THE ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL

FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.

Committee of Reference.

EX-OFFICIO (*if willing to act*).

THE BRIGADIER COMMANDING AT DEESA.
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AGENT FOR RAJPOOTANA.
THE POLITICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SEROHIE.
THE POLITICAL AGENT OF JODHPOOR.
THE POLITICAL AGENT OF PAHLUNPOOR.
THE MAGISTRATE OF ABOO.
THE MILITARY COMMANDANT OF ABOO.
THE MILITARY DOCTOR OF ABOO.
THE BRIGADE MAJOR OF DEESA.
THE SURGEON OF THE RAJPOOTANA AGENCY.
THE SENIOR ASSISTANT A. G. G., RAJPOOTANA.
THE CHAPLAIN OF DEESA AND ABOO.
THE SENIOR SUBALTERN ON DUTY WITH THE TROOPS AT ABOO.

ALL Members of the Committee of Reference to be, while residing at Aboo, Members of the Managing Committee; current business to be transacted by the latter, but important questions, new Rules, &c. to be referred to the Committee of Reference.

All Donors of Rs. 300, or Annual Subscribers of Rs. 40, to have the option of joining the Committee while residing at Aboo.

REPORT.

The School was opened in December 1854, in an old house on the site of the present buildings, by some ladies and gentlemen, friends of the Founder

The Chaplain of Deesa, the Rev G L Allen, laid the foundation stone of the School House, with some little form and ceremonial, many European soldiers being present

The buildings now occupy three sides of a quadrangle, one side being prolonged to form the Master's house The walls are of burnt brick, pointed with lime The roof is double tiled, verandahs run along all sides A Plan is annexed in the Appendix, and marked A

The floors of the rooms throughout and of all the verandahs are of pukka plaster

The central School room is a large, airy, lofty hall, well ventilated, and well lighted till eight o clock at night Rs 10,000 has been the cost of the whole building, with all its offices, &c &c

The Diet Table and the Scale of Clothing kept up for each child will be found in the Appendices, marked B and C

Just a year ago, by the kindness of Lord F. Fitzclarence, the services of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford were secured as Master and Matron. The Managers' satisfaction with their care and zeal is shown in the extracts marked D and E from the Proceedings of Committee Meetings. Mr. Apothecary Leahy joined on the 7th February last. He assists also in the School, and superintends and manages the Electric Telegraph. A European orderly has charge of the boys. A European woman, a respectable widow who has two children in the school, is under Matron, sleeps always in the girls' dormitory, and supervises it.

A Scale of Salaries, Wages, &c. of the whole establishment is annexed, marked G.

A Memorandum of all Receipts and Disbursements for the past year is also appended, marked H.

Very much correspondence with the Bombay Education Society has taken place, in the hope that it would affiliate the Aboo School. The final result has been a promise by the Byculla Society's Managers to pay to the Managers of the Aboo School Rs. 5 per mensem for each and every child educated. Hitherto no money has been drawn on this account, but advantage will now be taken of this liberal offer.

All through 1855 there were fourteen boys and six girls in the School; there are now thirty-four, viz. twenty-four boys and ten girls; of these twenty-three are pure Europeans and eleven Eurasians (*vide* I. in Appendix).

Although the Aboo Lawrence School was founded principally for European children whose frames require more urgently the cooler climate, still, as the applications for admission have hitherto been few, the Managers have sanctioned, as a temporary measure, a large proportion of Eurasian children. In future it is expected that all admissions will be purely European.

In the autumn of 1855, Dr. O'Shaughnessy kindly presented the School with two Electric Telegraph Tables, complete in galvanic batteries, coils, wires, &c. identical with those now in use all over India. Sir Richmond Shakespear has very kindly taken a *lively interest in instructing four of the senior lads* in the art of electric signalling, and has awarded them prizes for their accuracy and quickness. Mr. Clifford, the Master, has also bestowed a great amount of care and trouble in teaching them, and one of the five boys named below can read off as many as nine words per minute.

Morton.	*Kendrick.*
Tomkinson.	*Cowley.*
Sharman.	

During eight months of the year no day passes without some of the Managing Committee or some ladies visiting the School. Dr. Ebden, the Secretary and Treasurer, visits the premises daily and sometimes twice a day. During his absence from Aboo *last cold weather, Dr. Lownds acted for him.*

In October 1855 the Managers sent to England

for a lithographic press, as also for a set of prismatic compasses and land-measuring chains, so that they hope, ere very long, to have lads both lithographing and surveying.

A meteorological register, similar to that ordered by the Medical Board, is kept carefully, and it is proposed to teach the elder lads to keep these returns accurately and regularly.

Last summer the boys bathed in the lake, and were occasionally taken out on the lake in some boats the property of private gentlemen resident at Aboo. The girls skip and run; the boys play cricket, run races, &c.—the climate favouring physical activity, and conducing to spirits and ability to romp to an extent hardly ever witnessed in the plains of India. A tiled play-shed enabled them to carry on their games all through the rains. The spacious and lofty verandahs all round the rooms also afford famous playing and romping space at all seasons for both boys and girls.

The Managers have been very much pleased with the aid and support they have received, and with this young School's progress during 1855, the first year of its existence.

The Bombay Government has taken a warm and lively interest in the Aboo School. It gave Rs. 5,000 as a donation, and promised a second Rs. 5,000 on the number of pupils reaching seventy-five. It has also obtained a monthly grant of Rs. 200 from the Government of India for the School, and it lends the services of both Mr. Clifford

and Mr. Leahy to the Managers—paying the former as a Serjeant of Artillery, and the latter as an Assistant Apothecary.

The Managers have every reason to be gratified at the liberal way in which their wishes have been responded to in every respect.

The present Managers are:—

Sir H. M. Lawrence, K.C.B.

Sir R. Shakespear. Major Anderson.

Major Keily. Rev. G. L. Allen.

Dr. H. Ebden. Dr. Lownds.

Lieut. J. V. Ellis, H. M. 83rd Regt.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH, &c. OF THE TWENTY CHILDREN RESIDENT AT THE ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL DURING 1855.

Aboo is a hill just detached from the great Aravelli Range. The station at its top is 4,050 feet above the marine level. It is in 24° N. lat. and 73° E. long. The School fronts the west: the grounds adjoin those of the Church in the centre of the Station. Aboo is about fifty miles E.N.E. of Deesa, in Guzerat, and as much S.S.W. of Erinpoora, in Serohie.

The Aboo Lawrence School commenced with eight children, in December 1854.

The year 1855 has been a healthy one generally, neither much fever nor any other disease.

Sixty-six inches of rain fell during the monsoon (fifty-two inches in July alone). The 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th of June were the hottest days of the whole year, the thermometer then, at half-past three P.M. with open doors, varied from 86° D.B., 63° W.B., to 90° D.B., 64° W.B. On no one night at nine P.M. inside the house was the temperature higher than 84° D.B. All through July the thermometer averaged 71° D.B. and 70° W.B.

One of the girls, *ætat.* ten, reached the School with an enormous spleen and her health very poor. In spite of great care, systematic treatment, and much

kind nursing by the Matron, she did not improve, and in August she was removed by her father to Deesa

Two other children, a brother and sister, always frail, pasty, and delicate, rallied most wonderfully at first, but the boy, *ætat* five, relapsed, and died in October from serious mesenteric disease, and the girl grew dropsical and very weak, on her return, though, to Deesa she again improved, and has accompanied her father to Kurrachee

All the others have done remarkably well, and are hale, healthy, and rosy There was in May a little mild *conjunctivitis* prevalent, but it yielded at once to drops of a 10 gr sulphate of copper solution, with plenty of clean cold water

Sugar and lime juice have been allowed in the general diet, with marked benefit to the children s health, vegetables have been freely allowed, whenever procurable

In October and November there were a few cases of tertian intermittent fever, yielding readily to an aperient with a full dose of quinine at the sweating stage, and another four or five hours before the anticipated recurrence One lad, *ætat* ten, was very ill with a low typhoid form of fever, picked up on the road from Ajmere His case, though, yielded to stimulants and quinine, followed by neck blistering, alterative, and good food

Ringworm troubled the boys' heads and arms, &c at one time, but soon gave in to sul

ur, sal-ammoniac, and borax moistened with
negar.

H. Ebden, M.D.
In Medical charge of the
Aboo Lawrence School.

1st *January* 1856.

P. S. Memorandum of Thermometer (Fahrenheit) at Aboo in 1855.

Average during	6 A. M.		4 P. M.		10 P. M.		Mean.	
	D.	W.	D.	W.	D.	W.	D.	W.
April ..	63	58	80	65	65	57	70	61
May ..	75	64	90	71	75	65	80	67
June ..	72	68	85	74	68	65	76	70

These observations were taken in an open verandah facing W.S.W.

There were fifty-two inches of rain in July, ten in September, and five at other times during 1855.

RULES.

1. The object of the Institution is to provide, for the orphans and other children of soldiers serving or having served in Rajpootana and Western India, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate and the demoralizing influence of a barrack life; to furnish an asylum, in a bracing climate, wherein a plain, practical education, adapted to the condition of its inmates, may be obtained, and

where, by Divine blessing, soldiers' children may be trained to become useful and intelligent members of Society, and, above all, consistent Christians

2 Children of pure European parentage, as being more likely to suffer from the climate of the plains than those of mixed parentage, to take precedence in the consideration of applications by the Committee

3 The following are the payments required from parents —

Revised Rates of Subscription to the Aboo Lawrence School for Soldiers Children

	1st Child			2nd Child			3rd Child		
	Rs	*a*	*p*	*Rs*	*a*	*p*	*Rs*	*a*	*p*
Privates or Corporals	Nil			Nil			Nil		
Serjeants	3	0	0	2	0	0	Nil		
Serjeants Major	4	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0
Soldiers retired or on Staff employ if drawing Rs 60 but less than Rs 80 per mensem	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Do do Rs 80 do Rs 120	9	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
Do do Rs 120 do Rs 150	12	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0
Memo In addition to the Government Allowance (*if any*) *of Rs 2 8 as* per mensem									

4 *Applications for the admission of children to be addressed to the Secretary* The documents necessary to be produced are, a certificate of

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Anderson, Major, Jodhpore Legion.	50	0	0	50	0	0
Aubrey, Miss	15	0	0			
Anderson, Captain, 1st Lancers....	20	0	0			
Allen, Rev. G. L	20	0	0	21	0	0
Annesley, Dr., H. M. 8th Regiment.	10	0	0			
Adam, W. P.	25	0	0			
Black, Lieutenant G.	16	0	0			
Bray, Captain, H. M. 83rd Regt...	20	0	0			
Brooke, Captain J. C.	50	0	0	50	0	0
Battye, Montague	20	0	0			
Brabazon, Mr.	10	0	0			
Burrowes, Lieutenant	10	0	0			
Borrodaile, Colonel.	10	0	0			
Baynes, Captain	15	0	0			
Beynon, Lieut., Kotah Contingent..	25	0	0			
Bates, Lieutenant Colonel	50	0	0			
Bombay Government	5,000	0	0	2,400	0	0
Campbell, Colonel	50	0	0			
Craigie, Mr., C. S.	145	0	0			
Cooper, Lieutenant Colonel	20	0	0			
Currie, Mr., Madras	20	0	0			
Coley, Captain, 10th B. N. I.	15	0	0			
Craster, Lieut., H. M. 8th Regiment.	10	0	0			
Cobbe, Lieutenant and Adjutant, do.	10	0	0			
Collins, Mr., Jodhpore	10	0	0	12	0	0
Calcutta, Lord Bishop of (1st Don.)	250	0	0			
Calcutta, Lord Bishop of (2nd do.)	250	0	0			
Colthurst, Lieut., H. M. 83rd Regt.	10	0	0			
Crawford, Captain	......			24	0	0
Dunn, Mr.	10	0	0			
Delaney, Mr.	5	0	0			

Names	Donations			Subscriptions		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Dass Bholanauth, Mr, S A Surg Bhurtpore	10	0	0	10	0	0
Day, Colonel	50	0	0			
Denniss, Lieutenant, 1st Lancers	10	0	0			
Dixon, Colonel, Ajmere	100	0	0			
Duncan, Lieutenant G M	15	0	0			
Detachment H M 83rd Regiment	25	0	0			
Ebden Dr	50	0	0	50	0	0
Ewart, Dr Joseph	100	0	0			
Ellis, J V, H M 83rd Regiment	10	0	0	24	0	0
Ellis, B H, Bo C S	25	0	0			
Elton Mr	16	0	0			
Eyre, Major	20	0	0			
Elphinstone, Lord	500	0	0			
Forbes, Lieutenant Henry, Lancers	20	0	0	30	0	0
Frith Lieutenant, Artillery, Meerut	20	0	0			
Fitzroy, Lieut, H M 83rd Regt	10	0	0			
Galway, Mr W C E Baroda Railway	10	0	0			
Grant, Lieutenant Bheel Corps	25	0	0			
Goodall, Mr, Madras	10	0	0			
Green, Lieutenant Colonel	25	0	0			
Gomm, Sir W M Commander in Chief	500	0	0			
Hambro, Baron London	500	0	0			
Hancock, Colonel, Bombay	50	0	0			
Hambro, Mr C	50	0	0			
Hartley, Colonel, H M 8th Regt	50	0	0			
Hamilton, Sir R (two Dons)	135	0	0			
Hardcastle, Captain	50	0	0	50	0	0
Hawkins, Captain	20	0	0			
Havelock, Miss	5	0	0			
Hawkins, Colonel	25	0	0			
Heyward J	5	0	0			
Hardy, Captain	20	0	0	20	0	0
James, Lieutenant	10	0	0			
Jeypoor, H H the Rajah of	1,000	0	0			

Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Johnstone, Captain, H. M. 8th Regt.	20	0	0			
Jodhpore, H. H. the Rajah of, Tukht Sing........................	2,025	0	0			
Keily, Major and Mrs............	50	0	0	50	0	0
Knox, Mr., Ajmere...............	20	0	0			
Lawrence, Sir H. M.	5,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
Lawrence, Miss	100	0	0	50	0	0
Lawrence, Colonel and Mrs. G. St.P.	500	0	0	150	0	0
Lawrence, Miss L. A...........	10	0	0			
Lawrence, Miss J. C............	10	0	0	12	0	0
Lord, Dr., 21st Regiment N. I.	20	0	0			
Leckie, Captain, do.	20	0	0			
Lawrence, Col. and Mrs. A., Madras.	50	0	0			
Lowe, Lieutenant................	10	0	0			
Lushington, Mr. C., Calcutta......	30	0	0			
Lugard, Colonel	50	0	0	50	0	0
L. P.	100	0	0			
Luckstedt, Mr. Joseph	30	0	0	24	0	0
Lownds, Dr. T. M................	......			36	0	0
Latter, Brigade Major............	......			24	0	0
McGrigor, Captain, 21st Regt. N. I.	20	0	0			
Mildmay, H. J. G., Asst. A. G. G. Ra.	50	0	0	20	0	0
Morieson, Rev. G., Neemuch......	30	0	0			
Mayne, Cornet, 1st Bom. Lancers..	10	0	0			
Malcolm, Lieutenant Colonel, Baroda.	50	0	0			
Morris, J. E. G., Lieutenant-Colonel.	30	0	0			
Montgomery, Mr., Lahore........	200	0	0			
Macpherson, Major, Gwalior	25	0	0			
Matthias, Dr....................	50	0	0			
Meurant, Lieut., H. M. 83rd Regt..	10	0	0			
Mason, Mr. Monck, Political Agent.	50	0	0	50	0	0
Montague, Miss, per Miss Lawrence.	......			10	0	0
McGregor, Major	....			100	0	0
McLeod, Engineers...............	15	0	0			
Nixon, Lieutenant J. P............	....			24	0	0
Oldfield, Lieut. F., Bombay Cavalry.	....			50	0	0

Names	Donations			Subscriptions		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
O Brien, Dr , Gwalior	20	0	0			
Palmer, Lieutenant W H	10	0	0			
Pope, Lieutenant Colonel James	20	0	0			
Pasley, Lieutenant	10	0	0			
Pearson Captain	20	0	0			
Paton, Lieutenant G	10	0	0			
Richards, Brigade Major, Deesa	40	0	0			
Ritchie, Mr W	20	0	0			
Richards, Captain, Beaur	40	0	0			
Reynolds, J W.	5	0	0			
Shakespear, Sir Richmond	100	0	0	120	0	0
Small, Dr D , Beaur	30	0	0	30	0	0
Stubbs Lieutenant	20	0	0			
Spott swoode, Captain	50	0	0			
Stirling, Riding Master	10	0	0			
Shaw, Surgeon W	20	0	0			
Soppitt, Lieutenant	10	0	0			
Showers, Captain	100	0	0	100	0	0
Scrivener, Lieutenant	10	0	0			
Steel Dr , Gwalior	25	0	0			
Smith, Mr Mosely, Agra	120	0	0			
Somerset, Sir H , C in C Bombay	50	0	0	30	0	0
Somerset H J. C	25	0	0			
Swinburne, Capt , H M 83rd Regt	50	0	0			
Stewart, Lieutenant, Gwalior	32	0	0			
Sheo Deen, Jeypore, Pundit	100	0	0			
Teschemaker, Lieutenant	50	0	0			
Teesdale, Captain	20	0	0			
Tottenham, Captain	10	0	0			
Ulwur, H H the Raja of	2,025	0	0			
Vaughan, Henry	5	0	0			
Williams Lieut , 21st Regt N I				10	0	0
Wilson, Brigadier General, K H	100	0	0			
Wyall, Captain, H M 83rd Regt	20	0	0			

Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
ns, Mr. E., Saugor..........	15	0	0			
ams, Mr., Meywar Agency....	50	0	0			
lburn, General..........	100	0	0			
lcombe, Captain	20	0	0			
ng, Dr., Erinpoora	200	0	0			

Donations and Subscriptions for 1856, *received up to 30th May* 1856.

	Rupees.
Allen, Rev. G. L.	24
Anderson, H. L., Esq.	50
Austen, Captain...	20
Black, Lieutenant George	16
Bholanauth Dass, Mr., S. A. Surgeon... ...	10
Calcutta, Bishop of	500
Dickenson, Lieutenant	10
Erskine, C. J., Esq.	50
Ebden, Dr. H. A.	50
Forbes, Lieutenant H., 1st Cavalry	30
Hale, Brigadier	50
Hale, Mrs.	50
Hart, W., Esq., C. S.	50
Jameson, Lieutenant Colonel	50
Jackson, Sir C.	50
Keily, Major J...	50
Lawrence, Sir Henry	2,000
Lawrence, Miss	50
Lawrence, Col. George, Mrs. and Miss ...	162
Lyons, Lieutenant Colonel	15
Maloney, Captain	10
Malet, Arthur, Esq.	75
Robertson, Captain	30
Swinburne, Capt.	100
Touch, Dr.	20
Young, Mr.	10

H. Ebden,
Secret

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REGIMENT OF

I hereby certify that son of Regiment of has received Government Allowance up to *for* 185 *and to no later period*

(Signed) Captain
Commanding

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Abstract of Corps &c

Boys	Girls	Rank and Corps of Parent	European	Eurasian	Total
1	1	Deputy Commissary of Ordnance	2		34
3		Conductor, Commissariat		3	
3		Sub Conductor Ordnance	3		
8	1	Staff Serjeants	8	1	
		Serjeants			
5	5	Corporals	8	2	
4	2	Privates	1	5	
	1	(Orphan)	1		

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Clothing and Bedding Table, showing the quantity supplied to each Child

Boys

	Clothing															Bedding		
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Braces (pairs)	Rezai	Blankets	Sheets
No of each Article	1	1	3	1	6	6	3	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2

Girls

	Clothing																Bedding		
	Alpaca Frock	Chintz ditto	Blue quilted Polka Jackets	Coloured Frocks (School)	Petticoats, White	Shifts	Bed Gowns	Trowsers	Cotton Socks	Flannel Banyans	Bodies	Frills	Sun Bonnets, quilted drill	Straw Bonnet	Shoes (pairs)	Petticoats, Flannel	Rezai	Blankets	Sheets
No of each Article	1	3	1	3	4	6	4	4	6	3	2	6	2	1	2	2	1	3	2

The girls wear chintz frocks in the warm season and brown drill in the cold Clean towels are supplied daily in the Bath rooms

H Ebden, M D
Secretary Aboo Lawrence School

Mount Aboo, 1st April 1856

D.

Extract from the Report of a General Meeting of the Subscribers held in the School-house at Aboo, on Saturday the 6th July 1855.

"The visitors deem the last six months' progress satisfactory, especially so since Mr. Clifford's arrival on the 15th April last. The Children seem far more energetic and hearty, and interested in their lessons and games.

"The visitors are thoroughly satisfied with the exertions of both Mr. Clifford the Master, and Mrs. Clifford the Matron, and with the interest that both appear to take in the Children."

E.

Extract from the proceedings of a Committee held at the School-house on October 6th, 1855:—

"That the Committee cordially approve of Mr. and Mr Clifford's zeal, care, and attention."

H. Ebden,

Secretary Aboo Lawrence Scho

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Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Aboo Lawrence School for the year 1855

No	Receipts	Rs	a	p	No	Disbursements	Rs	a	p
	Donations in full	22,000	0	0	1	Cost of Buildings	9,850	0	0
	Subscriptions	3,100	0	0	2	Do Clothing	750	0	0
	Fees for Children from Government and Parents	905	0	0	3	Do Furniture, &c	200	0	0
					4	Master's travelling charges	275	0	0
					5	Jambs to Verandahs	100	0	0
					6	Books, Rs 140, Maps, Rs 90	230	0	0
					7	12 Months' School expenses, &c	4,300	0	0
					8	Cost, Bedding, &c	125	0	0
					9	In hand in Government 4 per cent Paper in Bombay	1,000	0	0
					10	Ditto in Oriental Bank, Bombay	5 000	0	0
					11	Ditto Cash	4,175	0	0
	Total Rs	26 005	0	0		Total Rs	26 005	0	0

H Edden, M D
Treasurer and Secretary Aboo Lawrence School

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Detail of the Cost of the School Buildings.

		Rs.
1.	Captain Sewell's and Dr. Coleridge's Houses, each at Rs. 800	1600
2.	Rev. G. L. Allen, building Boys' Wing, as per Account	1346
3.	Dr. H. Ebden, Masons, Wood, &c.	200
4.	Dr. H. Ebden, do. do. (see Accounts)	130
5.	Deesa, Carpenter, for Doors, &c.	250
6.	Gholaub Chund, for completing Boys' Wing, &c.	1080
7.	Gholaub Chund, for large School-room, less Rs. 150 for old house, with end-room and bath-room	1300
8.	Gholaub Chund, balance due for completing large room, &c.	500
9.	Sheet Iron for passages, &c.	210
10.	Glazing Windows, &c.	122
11.	Gholaub Chund, for Girls' Wing	1915
12.	Paid for Master's House	1200
	Total. . Rs.	9853

H. Ebden, M.D.
Treasurer and Secretary Aboo Lawrence School.

Extract from the Treasurer's Book of Receipts, &c

14th April 1856

		Rs	a	p
Since 1st January 1856, Receipts to date from all sources		12,280	10	11
Disbursements on all Accounts, since 1st January 1856		2,752	13	6
Balance at credit	Total Rs	9 527	13	5

Assets —		Rs	a	p
1	Oriental Bank, Bombay	6,000	0	0
2	*With Rajpootana Agency* Treasurer	3,410	14	11
3	With Mr Clifford, School Master	116	14	6
	Total Rs	9,527	13	5

(Signed) W Anderson, Major,
Magistrate,
" *G L Allen*,
Assistant Chaplain,
J N Ellis Lieutenant,
Commandant of Aboo Sanitarium,
} *Auditors and Examiners of the Accounts*

H Ebden, M D
Treasurer and Secretary

List of Establishment, showing the amount paid from the School Fund.

Mount Aboo, 1st April 1856.

	Drawn from Government.			Drawn from School Fund.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Master	31	3	4	68	12	8	100	0	0
Apothecary...........	70	0	0	15	0	0	85	0	0
Orderly	Military Pay.			Rs. 10 and Rations.			15	0	0
Matron	.....			30	0	0	30	0	0
Under Matron	....			Rs. 10 and Rations.			15	0	0
2 Dhobies	....			15	0	0	15	0	0
3 Bheesties, at Rs. 5 ..	....			15	0	0	15	0	0
1 Cook	....			8	0	0	8	0	0
1 Khidmutgar	....			7	0	0	7	0	0
1 Mussaulchee	....			6	0	0	6	0	0
2 Puggies	....			10	0	0	10	0	0
Sweeper and Sweeperess..	....			9	0	0	9	0	0
1 Hammall	....			6	0	0	6	0	0
1 Durzie..............	....			15	0	0	15	0	0
Rs.	101	3	4	224	12	1	336	0	0

EXTRACTS FROM VISITORS' BOOK

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By W H LAW, *Colonel H M 83rd Regiment*

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(Signed) W H LAW,
Colonel 83rd Regiment

List of Establishment, showing the amount paid from the School Fund.

Mount Aboo, 1st April 1856.

	Drawn from Government.			Drawn from School Fund.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Master	31	3	4	68	12	8	100	0	0
Apothecary............	70	0	0	15	0	0	85	0	0
Orderly	Military Pay.			Rs. 10 and Rations.			15	0	0
Matron	....			30	0	0	30	0	0
Under Matron	....			Rs. 10 and Rations.			15	0	0
2 Dhobies	....			15	0	0	15	0	0
3 Bheesties, at Rs. 5 ..	....			15	0	0	15	0	0
1 Cook	....			8	0	0	8	0	0
1 Khidmutgar	....			7	0	0	7	0	0
1 Mussaulchee	....			6	0	0	6	0	0
2 Puggies	....			10	0	0	10	0	0
Sweeper and Sweeperess..	....			9	0	0	9	0	0
1 Hammall	....			6	0	0	6	0	0
1 Durzie..............	....			15	0	0	15	0	0
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Mount Aboo is some fifty miles ENE. of Deesa in Guzerat, and as much SSW. of Erinpoora in Serohie, Rajpootana; and the School House and Premises adjoin those of the Church.

THE ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL

FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.

Committee of Reference.

Ex officio *(if willing to act)*

1 The Governor General's Agent for Rajpootana
2 The Brigadier Commanding at Deesa
3 The Political Superintendent of Serohie
4 The Political Agent of Jodhpoor
5 The Political Agent of Pahlunpoor
6 The Military Commandant of Aboo
7 The Military Doctor of Aboo
8 The Chaplain of Deesa and Aboo
9 The Brigade Major of Deesa
10 The Surgeon of the Rajpootana Agency
11 The Senior Assist Agent Gov Genl Rajpootana
12 The Senior Subaltern on duty with the Troops at *Aboo*

All Members of the Committee of Reference to be while residing at Aboo, Members of the Managing Committee, current business to be transacted by the latter, but *important questions, new Rules, &c* to be referred to the Committee of Reference

All Donors of Rs 300, or Annual Subscribers of Rs 40, to have the option of joining the Committee while residing at Aboo

The following Gentlemen were Managers of the Aboo Lawrence School during 1856 :—

Sir HENRY M. LAWRENCE.
Sir RICHMOND SHAKESPEAR.
Lieut. Colonel ANDERSON.
Lieut. Colonel KIELY.
Rev. G. ALLEN.
Dr. T. LOWNDS.
Dr. H. EBDEN.
Lieutenant J. V. ELLIS.

The present Managers, for 1857, are—

Colonel G. LAWRENCE.
Captain HALL.
Captain HARDCASTLE.
Captain M. MASON.
Dr. TOUCH.
Dr. EBDEN.
Lieutenant MILDMAY.
Lieutenant DICKENSON.

Establishment.

Mr. W. CLIFFORD................ Master.
Mr. J. LEAHY .... Apothecary.
Mrs. LEAHY..................... Matron.
Mrs. LYNCH .... Under Matron.
SAMUEL WHITE................... Corporal.
Meonshee BEHARIE LALL......... Oordoo Teacher.

REPORT.

The Aboo Lawrence School has progressed satisfactorily all through 1856.

There are now (on the 1st April 1857) forty-five pupils—nineteen girls and twenty-six boys—all in good health and spirits.* The liberality of the Bombay Government and the Bombay Education Society, together with the subscriptions of the School's friends and supporters, have enabled the Managers to defray all the School's expenses, and to show, as they now do, a balance of Rs. 12,000 in hand on this date. (See p. 23.)

Still, until a sum be funded, the interest of which shall amount to at least Rs. 300 or 400 per mensem, in addition to the Government allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem and the Bombay Education Society's monthly subscription of Rs. 5 for each child, the School's stability cannot be considered established; for the Founder's Rs. 2,000 per annum is only promised further for the years 1858 and 1859. The Managers, therefore, earnestly appeal for pecuniary aid to the friends of Education in India generally, and in the Western Presidency particularly. The number of pupils has of late increased rapidly,

* On the 10th May the numbers are—
27 Boys.
23 Girls.

and there are now many applications for admission. The present premises, however, will not accommodate more than thirty-two boys and twenty-four girls.

Attention is requested to Mr. Leahy's satisfactory health-report; to the letters to and from the Superintendent of the Electric Telegraphs in India; to the abstract of the Reports on the Examinations; to the Diet Tables, &c.

The parents and friends of all children applicants for admission to the School are urged to attend particularly to Rules 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, as much inconvenience has been experienced by a disregard of what those rules point out as necessary.

The Lithographic Press ordered from England last year has not been sent out; and the present Managers question whether it would not be better to obtain a small Printing Press in its stead.

The School possesses now Prismatic Compasses, Measuring Chains, and other Instruments.

Many Ladies and Gentlemen continue to take a lively interest in the School: no single day passes that one or more do not visit it. Six Ladies now attend regularly every Wednesday and Sunday morning to hear the children read the Bible; and the same Ladies are good enough to instruct in singing all the children who have any taste whatever for music.

Fourteen of the boys are taught "Oordoo" in the Persian character, for six hours a week, by Moonshee Beharie Lall, an able and zealous teacher, who speaks English very well indeed.

The elder boys still bathe and swim in the Lake, run races, play cricket, climb ropes and poles, and ride in turn, a mule having lately been kindly presented to the School

The School garden now supplies the children's dinner with vegetables in variety

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MEMO ON THE EXAMINATIONS

The senior two classes were very carefully examined, each separately, by the respective Managers, during November 1856, and the following is a brief abstract of the various reports drawn up by the Examiners, giving in *detail each class' progress and* the senior pupils' standing

The Rev Mr Allen, who examined in Scripture History and General Religious Knowledge, says—
" I was satisfied, and indeed gratified, at the general
" knowledge of Scripture history and doctrine dis-
" played by the first class They had evidently
" read *intelligently I placed the senior pupils in*
" the following order —1, Tomkinson, 2, Morton,
" 3, Sharman, senior The interval between the
" first and second classes was wider than is usual
" in Schools, and I think that, on the whole, they
" might have done better they are, however, at
" an age when a difference of manner and expression
" between the Examiner and their ordinary Teacher
" *would tell much to their disadvantage* They
" were all attentive, and desirous of learning I

"placed the three senior pupils of the second clas[s]
"thus:—1, Walsh; 2, Murray; 3, R. Sharman."

The Examiner in History, Colonel Anderson, says—
"The boys of the first class were questioned up
"to the reign of Henry the 8th; they had not gone
"further. 1, Tomkinson, unquestionably stands
"first. He reflects and evidently understands what
"he learns. 2, Morton, is a good second, but wants
"confidence. 3, Kendrick, guesses rather too much
"in his answers."

The Examiner in Hindoostanee, Colonel Kiely, re-
ports (in November 1856)—"There are ten boys
"studying Oordoo in the Aboo Lawrence School—
"six in the first class, and four in the second. In
"the first class, 1, Patrick Cowley, reads with ease,
"has a good pronunciation, and translates fluently,
"but knows as yet nothing of the grammar. The
language, however, has only been studied at all
for four months, and I deem the progress of the
ten pupils very creditable to them and their teacher
Moonshee Beharie Lall. The other pupils, at the
[u]pper end of the class, deserve the following order:
. H. Tomkinson; 3, W. Morton."

[T]he Examiner in Arithmetic, Colonel Sir R.
[Sh]espear, says—"I have examined carefully every
[chi]ld in the first two classes; and I can safely say
[that], as far as their studies have progressed, the
[chil]dren have a sound knowledge of Arithmetic.
[H.] Tomkinson and W. Morton are, I think,
[equa]l: they stand first, and understand thoroughly
[1, Ad]dition; 2, Subtraction; 3, Multiplication;

" 4, Division, 5, Vulgar Fractions, 6, Decimals
" Next comes 3, P Cowley

" In the second class, M Murray understands up " to *Division*, but very *few of the others* had ad- " vanced so far They are very young, and several " of them have only lately joined the School They " are one and all perfect in repeating all the Tables of " Weights and Measures I am much gratified with " the examination, and can certify that Mr Clifford " has performed his duty well and conscientiously, " and that the pupils' knowledge of Arithmetic is " substantial and not superficial "

The Examiner in Geography, Dr Lownds, was prevented by illness from fully examining the two classes But on the occasion on which he questioned the boys of the first class, he was much pleased with their answers

The Examiner in Grammar, Dr Ebden, placed *the upper boys of the first class thus*—" 1, Tom- " kinson, 2, W Morton, 3, J Kendrick No 1 " is the best informed, No 2 relies perhaps on his " memory rather too much in answering, and No 3 " is *inclined to guess too much* They were " examined in all the parts of speech carefully, and " were set to parse sentences The first two boys " know well the Grammar-Rules, and the next two " know as much as lads 12 years old anywhere " usually know On the whole I have been well " pleased with the work of this class, and with the " way *in* which *they* stood examination

" In the second class, the questions put involved

"only the application and examples of the noun, adjective, and pronoun; the cases and numbers of the first, and the degrees of comparison of the second. The upper pupils of the eleven in this class stand thus—1, Walsh; 2, R. Sharman; 3, M. J. Gray. Looking to these children's great disadvantages, and to their ignorance of the mere rudiments of learning when they first reached the School, they have done well. Only twenty months ago Nos. 8 and 9 were little barbarians, quite ignorant of their letters.

"In Orthography, Caligraphy, and Dictation-writing generally, the first lads of the first class stand as—1, W. Morton; 2, H. Tomkinson; 3, P. Cowley. And in the second class—1, Walsh; 2, M. J. Gray; 3, R. Sharman."

Prizes were awarded, on the 10th of November 1856, in the presence of the School Managers and of a full assemblage of Visitors, to the following pupils:—

1. Henry Tomkinson	For general proficiency. " Arithmetic. " Scripture History.
2. William Morton	" Scripture History. " Arithmetic.
3. Patrick Cowley	" Arithmetic. " Hindustani.
4. John Walsh	" Scripture History. " Arithmetic.
5. John Kendrick	" English History.
6. Mary Jane Gray	" Grammar.
7. Michael Murray	" Arithmetic.
8. Robert Sharman	" Scripture History.
9. Ellen Heron	" Sewing.

For Good Conduct.

1. John Lumsden; 2, Ellen Morton; 3, James Knox.

In addition to these, a Certificate with a Money Prize of Rs 6 was awarded to William Morton, for proficiency in Electric Telegraph Signalling, and ability to read messages with ease and rapidity, attaining to fifteen words per minute

H EBDEN,
Secretary Aboo Lawrence School

From Dr H. EBDEN,
Secretary to the Lawrence School, Aboo,

To the SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA

Mount Aboo, 28th October 1856

SIR,—Dr O'Shaughnessy having sent two complete sets of Telegraph instruments to the Lawrence School at this place, the Committee has desired me to report to you the progress which has been made by the four boys who have, during the last year, been regularly trained to read and send messages

Morton
Cowley
Sharman
Kendrick

2 It is now a little more than a year since the boys began learning, they have each had a lesson daily of ten minutes' consecutive sending and reading, and the number of words recorded has been entered in a book

At first they sent paragraphs from books, but latterly from newspapers of the day

3. On the 7th July instant, the average of 20 lessons showed that—

No. 1	could read—	10·1	words	per minute.
No. 2	,,	5·5	,,	,,
No. 3	,,	4·9	,,	,,
No. 4	,,	5·6	,,	,,

4. On the 19th of the present month the average of 90 lessons was for No. 1, 12·3; No. 2, 7·3; No. 3, 6·7; and No. 4, 7·0 words per minute.

5. The boys are as yet too young for employment, but the Committee confidently hopes that by carefully continuing the practice of Telegraphing as one of the studies, the boys will eventually prove useful in your department, and able to earn their livelihood in it.

6. The needles sent by Dr. O'Shaughnessy are insufficient, and I trust you will send me by letter dâk a dozen of needles: we can magnetise them here.

7. *The Committee has learned that Dr. O'Shaughnessy* is introducing the Morse Telegraph, and I am requested to ascertain from you whether the Needle Telegraph will be ultimately abolished, or whether it will be continued? Also, whether any elementary work on the Morse Telegraph can be procured for this School? If we were provided with a couple of instruments and a book of instructions, we think we could make considerable progress in preparing the boys for Telegraphing with Morse's instruments.

8. The School has only lately been established,

but it is permanently endowed,* and, though we have only four Telegraph pupils at present, we hope in a few years the Aboo Lawrence Asylum may have a much larger number

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours obediently,
H Ebden,
Secretary Aboo Lawrence School

No 17

From the Officiating Superintendent
Electric Telegraphs in India,

To H Ebden, Esq , M D ,
Secretary to the Lawrence Asylum, Aboo

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and to thank you for the gratifying information therein contained, as to the progress made by the four boys who have been in the Lawrence Asylum at Aboo instructed in the manipulation of the needle instruments

2 In reply, I have the honour to forward, as desired, twelve needles for the use of the Signallers, and to state that the practice and experience they are

* That is the Bombay Government pays Rs 200 per mensem, and the Bombay Education Society gives the School Rs 5 per mensem for each child educated in it, up to fifty this may be considered Rs 250 more thus completing the endowment to Rs 450

now acquiring is likely to be, for some time longer useful to them, and that it is impossible as yet to initiate them in any way into the details of the system about to be introduced into the Indian Offices.

3. This latter system is a modification of Morse's, differing from it not only in the conventional alphabet formerly used by Mr. Morse, but also in the exact form and principle of the instruments used.

4. No Manual has yet been published giving any details of this improved system, but it is expected that about the commencement of January next four of the trained Signallers, with some of the new instruments, will arrive in Calcutta. Shortly afterwards, the gradual and partial introduction of the new system on the line between Bombay and Calcutta will be commenced; but a considerable time must elapse before the use of the needle instrument can be dispensed with on all the lines: and I shall therefore gladly avail myself of the services of the boys you refer to, as soon as the Committee may think proper to allow them to leave the Asylum.

5. I would in the first instance probably place them in some central Office, where they could be immediately under the eye of one of the Deputy Superintendents.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) P. Stewart, Lieut., Engrs.,

Offg. Superintendent E. T. in India.

Calcutta, 25th November 1856.

fever complicated with sub acute hepatic inflammation He was treated with antimonials, quinine mercurials, tepid sponging of body, cold applications to head, leeches, and a blister to side He made a rapid recovery, and has since enjoyed good health

Diarrhœa —During the monsoon, which was an unusually severe one, the children generally fell off in appearance, and many of them were attacked with an obstinate form of diarrhœa associated in several cases with defective liver action Its cause was obvious enough The air was constantly loaded with moisture, the children often allowed their feet to get wet, and, for several weeks, they were precluded from taking out door exercise The new comers were the principal sufferers Of those who had already experienced a monsoon on the hill, only two or three were attacked A variety of astringents were tried, mineral as well as vegetable, but they seemed to have very little power over the disease As the fine weather returned, it gradually disappeared In only two of the cases was there any cause for alarm A brother and sister, James and Mary Knox, were among the earliest sufferers, both fell off in flesh considerably and became rather weak Under the use, however, of a generous diet, a daily allowance of port wine, and the exhibition of cod liver oil, they improved in appearance, the diarrhœa lessened, and they ultimately got on very well

Ophthalmia —*In April and May several of the* children suffered from catarrhal ophthalmia, in the majority of cases of a mild and tractable character

With one exception the disease was confined to t
boys. The treatment adopted was constant cold bat
ing and either caustic or sulphate of copper solutio
dropped into the eye twice a day. In the more sever
cases a purgative was administered and was followed
by nauseating doses of tartarized antimony.

Chicken-pox.—In October four or five cases occurred in the School. In only one of them was it necessary to use medicine. In one of the elder boys, of unhealthy aspect, and who had been a sufferer at home for many months from diarrhœa and hepatic derangement, the eruption was abundant, and the vesicles suppurated, leaving painful superficial ulcers, which did not heal for some weeks. It is worthy of remark that although the disease did not spread among the inmates of the School, yet few of the outscholars escaped. It was thought by some that the disease was "modified small-pox." This opinion, however, was satisfactorily disproved subsequently, by
he successful vaccination of an infant that had had
he eruption in a marked form. The eruption was dis-
nctly vesicular, and the characteristic central depres-
on of the small-pox pustule was in no case observed.
The only surgical case worth mentioning is that of
at little fellow, who, while at play, hurt his fore-
. The ulna was bent, but not broken. The use of
nts and a bandage restored its shape in a few days.
owards the end of December ring-worm again
e its appearance among the children, but was
removed by the sulphur, sal ammoniac, and
application mentioned by Dr. Ebden in last
Report.

No other skin disease has prevailed in the School

The improved appearance of the children (more especially the new comers) and the spirits evinced by them in their games and amusements, amply prove the superiority of the climate of Aboo, over that of the plains, as a place of residence for children

The School purchased a Barometer with an attached Thermometer in February, and, since then, two daily observations have been taken, of which the following is an abstract —

1856, Months	6 A M		2 P M		Thermometer		Rain	
	Mean Temperature	Mean of Barometrical Ob	Mean Temperature	Mean of Barometrical Observation	Maximum	Minimum	Inches	Cents
March	66 2	26	175	26 318	83°5	60°5		
April	72 15	26	07	26 276	89 5	67 5		
May	75 516	26	564	26 205	92 5	65 5		
June	70 4	26	333	26 141	87 5	66 5		21
July	68 306	25	306	25 958	80 5	65	42	10
August	65 565	26	5	26 025	72	63	35	71
September	64	26	283	26 179	76 5	60 5	6	62
October	62 452	26	065	26 292	77	53 5		2
November	55 683	26	017	26 365	74 5	48 5		
December	50 210	26	742	26 355	67	47 5		
				Total fall for season			86	89

The fall of rain is taken from the records of the Sanitarium Hospital

JOHN LEAHY, Assist Apothecary,
In Medical charge, Aboo Lawrence School

Mount Aboo, 1st *January* 1857

Mess Table for Children of all Ages.

Days of the Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	8 ozs. milk, 4 ozs. coffee infusion, ¼ oz. sugar, and 8 ozs. bread.	8 ozs. mutton, roast, with vegetables, and 4 ozs. rice.	Milk 8ozs., ¼ oz. sugar, 4 ozs. warm water, and 6 ozs. bread; 4 ozs. bread to those under 10 years.
Monday	Ditto	8 ozs. mutton, stewed, with vegetables, and 4 ozs. rice.	Milk 8 ozs., rice 2 ozs. (in the milk), 4 ozs. bread, ¼ oz. sugar.
Tuesday	Ditto	8 ozs. mutton, curry, with vegetables, and 4 ozs. rice.	As on Sunday.
Wednesday..	Ditto	The same as on Sunday	As on Monday.
Thursday ..	Ditto	The same as on Monday......	As on Sunday.
Friday......	Ditto	The same as on Tuesday......	As on Monday.
Saturday....	Ditto	The same as on Monday	As on Sunday.

Bread Pudding on Sundays; Rice Pudding on Wednesdays. Lime-juice or Mango Pickle allowed when vegetables are not procurable. Sick children are dieted as desired by the Medical Officer.

H. EBDEN,
Secretary Aboo Lawrence School.

Clothing and Bedding Table, showing the quantity supplied to each Child.

BOYS

	Clothing														Bedding		
	Meerzai Jacket	Cloth Trowsers (Pairs)	Broach Cloth Blouses	Broach Cloth Trowsers (Prs)	White Shirts	Flannel Banians	Woollen or Cotton Socks (Pairs)	Collars, White	Shoes (Pairs)	Coloured Caps	Sleeping Drawers (Pairs)	Carpet Knapsack	Hair brush and Comb	Leathern Belt	Resai (double)	Blankets	Sheets (Pairs)
No of each Article	1	1	4	4	6	3	6	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2

GIRLS

	Clothing														Bedding		
	Broach Cloth Frocks.	Chintz Frocks	White Petticoats	Shifts	Bed Gowns	Trowsers (Pairs)	Flannel Petticoats	Flannel Banians	Woollen or Cotton Socks (Pairs)	Bodices	Frills	Sun Bonnets, quilted	Shoes (Pairs)	Hair brush and Comb	Resai (double)	Blankets	Sheets (Pairs)
No of each Article	1	5	4	6	4	4	2	3	6	2	6	2	2	1	1	3	2

General Abstract of Expenditure for the Year 1856.

Month.	Salaries.			Rations.			Clothing.			Postage and Telegraph.			Contingents.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
January	175	1	3	128	12	7	148	2	0	3	4	6	73	14	6	529	2	10
February	183	12	8	130	9	7	8	4	0	4	6	6	22	3	0	349	3	9
March	190	9	2	188	14	6	97	4	0	4	12	0	192	14	10	674	6	6
April	196	12	8	222	4	3	61	12	0	1	12	0	112	15	0	595	7	11
May...........	213	12	8	255	15	3	146	6	0	2	14	0	124	15	0	743	14	11
June...........	224	12	8	266	1	8	216	5	6	8	12	0	169	8	0	885	7	10
July...........	204	12	8	271	1	10	254	4	6	1	10	0	170	8	8	902	5	8
August.........	204	12	8	270	9	10	67	10	0	46	1	0	163	12	6	752	14	0
September	215	13	2	266	5	0	35	15	0	2	11	6	69	14	6	590	11	2
October	207	9	10	259	5	10	81	15	0	4	6	6	154	14	7	708	3	9
November	217	8	5	237	12	1	16	4	0	3	3	0	173	8	6	648	14	0
December	215	3	3	207	8	11	113	15	0	1	12	6	64	15	4	603	7	0
Total..	2,450	9	1	2,705	5	4	1,248	11	0	85	9	6	1,494	0	5	7,984	3	4

Mount Aboo, 1st *January* 1857.

H. Ebden,
Treasurer Aboo Lawrence School.

Miscellaneous Expenses during 1856

No		Rs	a	p
1	For Chests, Shelves, &c	300	0	0
2	Mr Chesson for Books &c	118	0	0
3	Land rent for 1856 to Serohie Raaj	38	0	0
4	Desks Forms and Sundries	230	0	0
5	Building Kitchens and Outhouses Repairs &c	810	0	0
6	Sent to England for Clothes	700	0	0
7	Paid for Printing First Report	108	0	0
8	Doors Windows and Frames for Verandahs	404	0	0
9	Garden and Well	170	0	0
	Total Rs	2 878	0	0

H Ebden,
Treasurer Aboo Lawrence School

Mount Aboo, 1st April 1857

Detail of the Assets

		Rs	a	p
1	In Oriental Bank, Bombay, 4 per cent	5 000	0	0
2	In Agra and United Service Bank, Bombay, 6 per cent	5 000	0	0
3	In Company s Paper 4 per cent	1,000	0	0
4	In Rajpootana Agency Treasurer s hands	988	6	3
5	In Oriental Bank Bombay in Floating Dept on 25th March 1857	240	5	8
	Total in favour of the School Rs	12 228	11	11

H Ebden,
Treasurer Aboo Lawrence School

Mount Aboo 1st *April* 1857

Aboo Lawrence School, 4th Nov. 1856.

We have examined the School Accounts, and find that the Balance this day, of Rs. 10,064-13-7 (less Rs. 182 due the two orphans Gray), is perfectly correct and satisfactory.

Audited and examined by

H. M. Lawrence, Colonel.
J. R. Keily, Lieut. Colonel.
W. Anderson, Major.

Aboo Lawrence School, 3rd April 1857.

Memo. by the Auditors.

We have examined the Treasurer's books of Receipts and Disbursements, and have compared them with the Account Books, Vouchers, Receipts, &c. &c., and we find that the balance in hand on this day (3rd April 1857) viz. Co.'s Rs. 12,228-11-11, is quite correct and satisfactory; and that the books are carefully kept.

(Signed) Geo. St. P. Lawrence, Colonel.
J. Hall, Captain.
A. G. St. J. Mildmay, A. A. G. G. R.

Disbursements between the 1st *November* 1856 *and the* 1st *April* 1857, *on all Accounts.*

Rupees 4,082 15 annas 3 pics.

List of Establishment, showing the Amount paid by the School Fund

	Drawn from Government			Drawn from School Fund			Total		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Master	28	12	9	71	3	3	100	0	0
Apothecary	70	0	0	15	0	0	85	0	0
Orderly*	Military Pay			16	0	0	16	0	0
Matron				30	0	0	30	0	0
Under Matron*				21	0	0	21	0	0
Moonshee				10	0	0	10	0	0
Dhobies				20	0	0	20	0	0
Bheesties				15	0	0	15	0	0
Cook				8	0	0	8	0	0
Khitmutghar				7	0	0	7	0	0
Mussaulchee				6	0	0	6	0	0
Puggie				5	0	0	5	0	0
Sweepers				10	0	0	10	0	0
Hammall				7	0	0	7	0	0
Dirzie				10	0	0	10	0	0
Garden expenses				10	0	0	10	0	0
Keep of Mule				6	0	0	6	0	0
Rs	98	12	9	267	3	3	366	0	0

H. EBDEN,
Secretary Aboo Lawrence School

Mount Aboo, 1st April 1857

* Inclusive of cost of Rations

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL MANAGERS AND FRIENDS, HELD IN THE SCHOOL HOUSE, AT ABOO, ON THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1856.

"The School Managers desire to record their full satisfaction at the result of the searching examinations of the children just concluded; and they desire to thank cordially, for their exertions and trouble, Mr. Clifford the Master, Mr. Leahy the Apothecary and 2nd Master, and Mrs. Clifford the Matron: they are much pleased with the children's healthful appearance, and their general orderly conduct."

H. Ebden,
Secretary Aboo Lawrence School.

20th November 1856.

EXTRACTS FROM THE VISITORS' BOOK.

(1.)

"*January* 10*th*, 1857.—I visited this School. Being vacation time, several scholars absent for the Christmas holidays; 21 at present in the School. School in excellent order; children happy and healthy, and cordially well taken care of.

(Signed) Charles Whyte,
Depy. Insp. Genl. H. M.'s Hospitals."

(2)

"*March* 21*st*, 1857 —I have frequently visited the Aboo School during the last six weeks The scholars are exceedingly well behaved, cleanly in their persons and habits, and attentive to their studies generally The progress made by many of them since I was here two years ago, is very great Their food is wholesome, palatable, and plentiful They are well supervised in their hours of recreation, without any interference likely to damp their spirits Their appearance is very healthy and generally cheerful, and, in every respect, they do great credit to those who have charge of them

(Signed) A G St J Mildmay,
Lieut 3rd Eur Infantry,
Assist Agt G G, Rajpootana"

(3)

"After a fortnight's residence at Aboo, during which I have visited the School almost daily, I have much pleasure in recording my entire approval of all I have seen The food, clothing, and lodging are very good, and the healthy happy faces which cluster round visitors show, that the Head Master Mr Clifford, and his Assistants, not only do their duty right well by the children, but have succeeded in rendering the School a happy home

(Signed) G St P Lawrence, Colonel,
2nd Bengal Light Cavalry

Aboo, 27th March 1857"

RULES.

1. The object of the Institution is to provide, for the orphans and other children of soldiers, serving or having served in Rajpootana and Western India, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate and the demoralising influence of barrack life; to furnish an asylum, in a bracing climate, wherein a plain, practical education, adapted to the condition of its inmates, may be obtained, and where, by Divine blessing, soldiers' children may be trained to become useful and intelligent members of society, and, above all, consistent Christians.

2. Children of pure European parentage, as being more likely to suffer from the climate of the plains than those of mixed parentage, to take precedence in the consideration of applications by the Committee.

3. The following are the payments required from parents:—

Revised Rates of Subscription to the Aboo Lawrence School for Soldiers' Children.

	1st Child.			2nd Child.			3rd Child.		
	Rs.	*a.*	*p.*	*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*	*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
Privates or Corporals....	Nil.			Nil.			Nil.		
Serjeants..............	3	0	0	2	0	0	Nil.		
Serjeant Majors........	4	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0
Soldiers retired or on Staff employ, if drawing Rs. 60 but less than Rs. 80 per mensem	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Do. do. Rs. 80 do. Rs. 120	9	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
Do. do. Rs. 120 do. Rs. 150	12	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0

Memo.—In addition to the Government Allowance (if any) of Rs. 2 8 as. per mensem.

4 Applications for the admission of children to be addressed to the Secretary The documents necessary to be produced are, a certificate of the child's age and baptism, and a nominal roll, according to the form specified,* stating the date of the last receipt of Government allowance

5 Donors of Rs 300, or Annual Subscribers of Rs 40, to have the nomination of one child for admittance, and in like proportion for increased donations or subscriptions Regiments or Detachments can club for nominations

6 Children not in destitute circumstances are expected, on entering the School, to be provided with four changes of under clothing Should such children be removed within three (3) calendar months, the clothing to be returned, otherwise to become the property of the School

7 In all cases where soldiers hold appointments by which their income is increased, they are to pay the rate of that rank the allowances of which most nearly approximate to their actual income from all sources

8 From pensioned soldiers, whose allowances are not equal to those of a private soldier, no payment

* [Form on ½ sheet foolscap]

REGIMENT OF

I hereby certify that *son of* Regiment of has received Government Allowance up to for 185 , and to no later period

(Signed) Captain
Commanding

to be demanded; other pensioners to pay according to the foregoing rules.

9. No child to be admitted under five years nor above twelve years, except in special cases to be decided on by the Committee.

10. Parents or guardians wishing to remove children from the School, to give fourteen (14) days' notice of their intention in writing to the Secretary, accompanied by a remittance of the amount due on account of the child to the date of removal.

11. The Chaplain of Aboo, who has the pastoral charge of the School, in the spirit of the Bycullah rules, has the direction of all that relates to the education and discipline, whether moral or religious; subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.

12. The boys to be trained for the following employments:—Civil Engineering; the Subordinate Medical Establishment; Electric Telegraph; Merchants' Clerks; Surveying, &c. &c. Arrangements have also been made for instructing the elder boys in the Vernacular.

13. The girls to be employed in such occupations as will tend to qualify them for becoming the wives of men in such stations as the boys may be expected hereafter to occupy. Plain needle-work, housewifery, attention to the sick, management of children, to be taught them.

14. A public examination to be held twice a year, at such periods as may admit of there being a full attendance of visitors, and due publicity to be given a week previously.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR 1856

Names	Donations			Subscriptions		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Allen, Rev George				24	0	0
Anderson Lieutenant Colonel W				50	0	0
Austen Captain H M 's 83rd	20	0	0			
Anderson, H L, Esq	50	0	0			
Aboo Church Sacramental Fund	100	0	0			
Arnold, W D, Esq, Educ Inspr Gl	50	0	0			
Bombay Government	2400	0	0			
Bombay, Bishop of, per Collections on the day of Thanksgiving	103	8	0			
Baumgartner, Captain	50	0	0			
Black, Captain G				16	0	0
Bholonauth Dass, Mr S A, Surgeon				10	0	0
Bilson, Serjeant	3	0	0			
Barclay, Bombardier	2	0	0			
Calcutta Bishop of	500	0	0			
Cowley, Lieutenant	30	0	0			
Collins, Mr J, Jodhpoor				12	0	0
Dickenson, Lieutenant, H M 's 83rd	10	0	0			
Dixon, Colonel, Ajmeer	30	0	0			
Davidson Captain, Beaur	15	0	0			
Dunn, Mr T, Ajmeer	8	0	0			
Bombay Education Society, Byculla, Bombay	1976	4	0			
Erskine, C J Esq	50	0	0			
Ebden, Dr H A				50	0	0
Ellis, Lieutenant J V				24	0	0
Ewart, Dr, Subs collected at Ajmeer				58	0	0
Forbes Captain H E				30	0	0

Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Frith, Lieut., per Sir H. Lawrence ..	38	0	0			
Forbes, Captain, 3rd Cavalry........	50	0	0			
Fitzgerald, Serjeant................	2	0	0			
Galway, W., Esq....................	......			6	0	0
Hamilton, Rev., Indore, Offertory Collections	121	8	3			
Hardcastle, Captain E. J...........	......			50	0	0
Hale, Brigadier, per Mrs. Malet......	50	0	0			
Hale, Mrs. Do.	50	0	0			
Hart, W., Esq., C. S...............	50	0	0			
Heatly, Captain, H. M.'s 83rd	30	0	0			
Heleney, Serjeant	3	0	0			
Jackson, Sir C.	50	0	0			
Jameson, Lieut. Colonel...........	50	0	0			
Jervis, Rev., Rajkote	40	0	0			
Keily, Lieut. Colonel J. R..........	......			50	0	0
Knox, Conductor, Ajmeer	5	0	0			
Lawrence, Sir Henry M.............	......			2000	0	0
,, Miss	......			50	0	0
,, Colonel G., Mrs., and Miss.	......			162	0	0
Lake, Major......................	200	0	0			
Lyons, Lieut. Colonel..............	15	0	0			
Lownds, Dr	......			36	0	0
Linihan, Serjeant..................	3	0	0			
Macgregor, Major	......			100	0	0
Molony, Captain, H. M.'s 83rd......	10	0	0			
Malet, Arthur, Esq.................	75	0	0			
Montgomery, Mr., C. S., Lahore	......			200	0	0
Macan, Brigadier..................	100	0	0			
Mitford, Rev. J., from Sacramental Fund	25	0	0			
McCulloch, Mr. W..................	5	0	0			
Nixon, J. P., Captain..............	......			24	0	0

Names	Donations			Subscriptions		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Oldfield Captain F J				50	0	0
Poona Church Collections per Rev Mr Fenton	303	6	0			
Robertson Captain G				30	0	0
Small Dr David Beaur				30	0	0
Swinburne Captain	100	0	0	50	0	0
Touch Dr H M s 83rd	20	0	0			
Walter, Lieutenant Asst Agent Gov General Rajpootana	24	0	0			
Walsh Conductor	10	0	0			
Young Mr Ahmedabad	10	0	0			

Memorandum of the Subscriptions &c to the Aboo Lawrence School for 1857, *received at Aboo up to* 10*th May* 1857

	Rupees
Allen Rev Mr	[illegible]4
Arnold W D Esq	100
Bombay Government	80[illegible]
Brabazo Mr	1[illegible]
Bholonauth Dass Mr	[illegible]
Burton Major C E	70
Burton Mr Charles	16
Burton Mr Cecil	16
Burton Miss	12
Black Captain G	16
Bribe A value of per Colonel George Lawrence	[illegible]0
Collins Mr J Jodhpoor	[illegible]2
Cotes Dr H	[illegible]0
Ebden Dr H	[illegible]0

	Rupees
Ellis, Lieutenant J. V.	24
Friend, A, at Baroda	250
Forbes, Captain H. E.	30
Galway, W., Esq., Broach	30
Hardy, Captain, 1st Bombay Cavalry	20
Kellsall, Colonel, 83rd Regt.	20
Lawrence, Sir Henry	2000
Lawrence, Miss	50
Lawrence, Colonel George, Mrs., and Misses	174
Lawrence, A., Esq., C. S.	50
Lownds, Dr. T. M.	36
Mayne, Lieutenant, 1st Bombay Cavalry	10
Mason, Monck, Captain	100
Moolvie Fuzilloola Khan, Dewan to H. H. the Ulwar Raja.	100
Mildmay, Lieutenant A. G. St. J.	50
Neemuch, Church Collections at	110
Ritchie, Lieutenant T., Artillery	30
Rose, Lieutenant W., Gwalior	25
Schwabe, Rev. Mr.	24
Shaw, Major	60
Young, Dr. Arthur	50

H. EBDEN,
Treasurer Aboo Lawrence School.

THE

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL,

FOR

THE YEAR 1857.



Bombay:
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1858.

Mount Aboo is some fifty miles ENE of Deesa in Guzerat, and as much SSW of Erinpoora in Serohie, Rajpootana, and the School House and its Grounds adjoin those of the Church

THE ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL

FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.

Committee of Reference.

Ex Officio (*if willing to act*).

1. The Governor General's Agent for Rajpootana.
2. The Brigadier Commanding at Deesa.
3. The Political Agent of Jodhpoor and Serohie.
4. The Political Agent of Pahlunpoor.
5. The Magistrate of Aboo.
6. The Military Commandant at Aboo.
7. The Military Doctor at Aboo.
8. The Chaplain of Deesa and Aboo.
9. The Brigade Major of Deesa.
10. The Surgeon of the Rajpootana Agency.
11. The Senior Assist Agent Gov. Genl., Rajpootana.
12. The Senior Subaltern with the Troops at Aboo.

The members of the Committee of Reference are, while *residing at Aboo, members of the Managing* Committee: all current business is transacted by the latter; but important questions, new Rules, &c. are *referred to the Committee of Reference.*

All Donors of Rs. 300, or Annual Subscribers of Rs. 40, have the option of joining the Committee, while residing at *Aboo.*

The following gentlemen were Managers of the Aboo Lawrence School during 1856:—

Sir H. M. LAWRENCE.	Rev. G. L. ALLEN.
Sir R. SHAKESPEAR.	Dr. T. M. LOWNDS.
Lieut. Col. ANDERSON.	Dr. H. EBDEN.
Lieut. Col. KEILY.	Lieut. J. V. ELLIS.

The Managers for 1857 were:—

Colonel G. ST. P. LAWRENCE.	Dr. TOUCH.
Captain HALL.	Rev. G. L. ALLEN.
Captain HARDCASTLE.	Dr. H. EBDEN.
Captain ATKINSON.	Lieut. MILDMAY.
Dr. A. YOUNG.	Lieut. DICKINSON.

The Managers for 1858 are:—

Col. G. ST. P. LAWRENCE.	Rev. G. L. ALLEN.
Col. W. ANDERSON.	Dr. YOUNG.
Captain J. HALL.	Dr. H. EBDEN.
Captain ATKINSON.	Dr. ROE.

H. EBDEN, Esq., M.D., Hon. Secy., Treasurer, &c.

Establishment.

Mr. W. CLIFFORD .... Master.
Mr. J. LEAHY* .... Apothecary and 2nd Master.
Mrs. LEAHY.. .... Matron.
Mrs. HAMILTON .... Under Matron.
J. COSTELLOE .... Corporal.
Moonshee BEHAREE LALL ..... Oordoo Teacher.
„ RAM NARAYEN . .... „ „ (Acting).

* Absent temporarily, on Military duty.

REPORT.

THE Managers are able, with much pleasure, to report that the School's progress through the year 1857 has been satisfactory in every respect. There are now 20 boys and 19 girls cared for and educated, and all are in health and spirits.

The anxieties and troubles, consequent on the terrible insurrection raging in many parts of India, tended to interfere with the School's ordinary discipline and management during the last half year of 1857. After the sepoy mutiny at Aboo in August, some children were sent home to their parents; while the School premises were, for three months, occupied by fifty European Soldiers and some of their families, and, for some three weeks by all the European residents of the station on Aboo. The Education Society at Byculla in Bombay has, from the depressed state of its own funds, been compelled to withdraw the Rs 5 per mensem for each child, which for eighteen months it paid to the Aboo School; while the ever to be lamented death, in July 1857, of the charitable and noble hearted Founder of the Aboo Lawrence School has deprived the Institution, in but the third year of its existence, of not only its best and warmest friend's constant care and unwearying supervision, but also of his liberal annual subscription of Rs 2,000. The Managers, however, trust that, in memory of Sir Henry

Lawrence, ever so true "a friend of the fatherless and the widow," the School founded by him at Aboo, in Rajpootana, will never be allowed by the friends and well-wishers of our Soldiers' children all over India, and in Bombay particularly, to want the means necessary to enable it to educate and rear in life at least the fifty-six children that the School premises can accommodate. Inclusive of the late Founder's bequest of Rs. 4,000, the School Managers have, on this day, a balance of Rs. 23,500; but they still appeal earnestly and anxiously for pecuniary support, as they feel strongly that the School's permanency can never be deemed secured until at least Rs. 60,000 shall have been safely funded in Government or other Securities. Many ladies and gentlemen, residents at Aboo, continue to take the liveliest interest in the young people, and in their religious and general education: and no day passes that some of them do not visit and pass hours among the pupils.

The girls' clothing, imported from England, has arrived; and a large order for more clothing, &c., has been sent home.

The Oordoo instruction is regularly continued; but the Electric Telegraph manipulation was for a time discontinued, owing to Mr. Leahy's absence and other causes. The introduction into India of the modified Morse's Electric Telegraph will render it necessary to change the system of instruction in this department, if it should still be deemed advisable to bring up any of the boys for a calling which has lately proved, from its isolated life, so dangerous a one.

No formal Examinations of the pupils could be held in November last, for many obvious reasons, and, as a consequence, no præmia were awarded to any of the children

The health of all the children has, on the whole, been very good, but the School has suffered much by the withdrawal in October 1857, for temporary Military duty, of the Apothecary and Second Master, Mr John Leahy, who is still absent on duty at Mhow No child has died during 1857, all have been very healthy The practice of requiring the boys, when out at play during the monsoon, to bare their feet, and allowing them only to wear their dry shoes and socks on their return in-doors, was followed by satisfactory results to their health during that rather trying season During October and November there were some rather troublesome cases of tertian intermittent Fever Ophthalmia has been far less common than it was during 1856

The Masters and Matrons have, by their attention and zeal, given the School Managers full satisfaction all through the past year The Master and Apothecary have each been paid some Rs 70 per mensem by the Government all through the year, and the School Fund has completed their monthly salary to Rs 120 and Rs 100 respectively The orderly is still furnished from among the men of the Detachment at Aboo, and the Under Matron is still a Soldier's wife, with children of her own in the School

1*st April* 1858

Abstract of the Meteorological Register kept at the School-House at Aboo.

1857. Months.	At 6 A. M.			At 2 P. M.		
	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.
April	65·81	71·5	58	78·46	86	69
May	72·35	75	65	85·09	89	82
June	71·2	81	66	81·61	91·5	71

76 inches of Rain fell during 1857.

H. EBDEN, M.D.

EXTRACTS FROM THE VISITORS' BOOK.

(1)

I have to-day had the pleasure of going over the School, and am much pleased with the alterations in the buildings since I was last at Aboo (in November). The children appeared as merry and healthy as ever, and every department is evidently in a high state of efficiency. An Under-Matron is the *one* deficiency,* and, if it could be managed, a separate building for six of the elder girls.

(Signed) R. SHAKESPEAR, Colonel.

27th March 1857.

* *Memo. by the Secretary.*—This deficiency was supplied on the 1st April 1857.

(Signed) H. EBDEN, M.D.,
Hon. Secretary.

(2)

During the last month and a half I have been very frequently at the School, and have always found the rooms clean and well-ventilated, and every part of the Establishment in good order The condition of the children themselves is the best evidence of the care that is taken of them A more intelligent, well-behaved, and happy set of boys and girls it would be difficult to find, and the result must be as gratifying to the supporters of the Institution as it is creditable to the Management and to Mr Clifford and his assistants,—particularly gratifying, if we contrast the present condition (both mental and bodily) of the children with what it would probably have been had they been brought up in the plains

(Signed) A Young, Assist Surg,
Jodhpoor Legion

14*th May* 1857

(3)

During a flying visit to Aboo I have had the pleasure of visiting the School, and have received no small gratification from doing so The happy merry faces of the children, their easy joyous manner, and cleanly appearance bespeak the care and attention bestowed upon them, as well as the great superiority of the climate of Aboo over that of the plains

(Signed) B P Lloyd, Capt,
Deputy Commissioner, Ajmere

14*th February* 1858.

(4)

After a fortnight's residence at Aboo, during which I have visited the School almost daily, I have much pleasure in recording my entire approval of all I have seen. The food, clothing, and lodging are very good, and the healthy happy faces which cluster round visitors show that the Head Master, Mr. Clifford, and his Assistants not only do their duty right well by the children, but have succeeded in rendering the School a happy home.

(Signed) G. St. P. Lawrence, Colonel,
2nd Bengal Light Cavalry.

Aboo, 27th March 1857.

General Abstract of Expenditure for the Year 1857

Months	Salaries			Rations			Clothing			Postage and Telegraph			Contingents			Total		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
January	223	14	5	192	8	0	107	10	0	1	10	0	26	15	6	552	9	11
February	218	11	3	216	14	8	46	1	6	1	2	6	9	15	0	492	12	11
March	232	7	3	288	7	8	156	3	6	2	12	0	55	5	0	735	3	5
April	295	3	3	298	6	11	247	7	0	7	13	0	135	3	10	984	2	0
May	300	7	3	315	10	10	260	4	6	2	9	0	116	13	0	995	12	7
June	263	1	6	314	7	11	193	9	0	20	0	0	200	7	9	991	10	2
July	249	15	11	328	0	3	92	4	4	0	14	6	28	14	6	700	1	6
August	230	13	11	323	1	0	161	13	6	0	9	0	84	0	3	800	5	8
September	239	15	11	316	13	9	41	4	6	0	2	0	35	14	9	634	2	11
October	248	12	11	380	9	5	2	11	0	1	1	6	35	11	9	568	14	7
November	208	9	3	254	13	6				1	10	6	86	7	6	551	8	9
December	169	1	5	264	6	0	98	9	6	0	12	6	152	10	0	685	7	5
Total	2 881	2	3	3 394	3	11	1 407	14	4	41	0	6	968	6	10	8 692	11	10

H Ebden, M D,
Secretary, &c

CASH ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Assets, Receipts, &c...	20,699	1	8
Disbursements	5,816	13	6
Balance to credit ... Rs.	14,882	4	2

Detail of the Assets.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. In Oriental Bank, Bombay, at 5 per cent...	5,000	0	0
2. In Agra and U. S. Bank, Bombay, at 6 per cent...	5,000	0	0
3. In Government Paper at 4 per cent.	1,000	0	0
4. In Oriental Bank, Bombay, Floating Dept..	3,628	5	8
5. Cash in Schoolmaster's hands ...	253	14	6
Rs.	14,882	4	2

(Signed) Geo. L. Allen, Assist. Chaplain.
J. Hall, Capt., Political Supt.
H. Ebden, M.D., Treasurer, &c.

Aboo, 12th Oct. 1857.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount of Assets, Receipts, &c. &c. since 1st October 1857 ...	23,523	11	7
Disbursements since 1st October 1857.......	3,839	11	0
Balance in hand on 1st April 1858.... Rs.	19,684	0	7

Detail of the Assets.

1. In Oriental Bank, Bombay, 5 per cent. ...	Rs.	5,000
2. In Agra and U. S. Bank, 6 per cent. ...	„	5,000
3. In Government 5 per cent. paper ...	„	3,000

4 In Oriental Bank London, Floating Department	Rs	2 000
5 In do do Bombay, do	„	3 986
6 In Schoolmaster's hands		698
Total	Rs	19 684

(*Signed*) H EBDEN, M D, Late Secretary
A YOUNG, Hon Secretary

Aboo Lawrence School 1st *April* 1858

List of Establishment, showing the Amount paid by the School Fund

	Drawn from Government			Drawn from School Fund			Total		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Master	79	12	1	40	3	11	120	0	0
Apothecary and Second Master*	70	0	0	30	0	0	100	0	0
Orderly	Military Pay			16	0	0	16	0	0
Matron				30	0	0	30	0	0
Under Matron				21	0	0	21	0	0
Moonshee				15	0	0	15	0	0
Shoemaker				10	0	0	10	0	0
Dhobies				20	0	0	20	0	0
Bheesties				15	0	0	15	0	0
Cooks				16	0	0	16	0	0
Puggie				5	0	0	5	0	0
Sweepers				10	0	0	10	0	0
Hammalls				7	0	0	7	0	0
Durzie				10	0	0	10	0	0
Garden Expenses				10	0	0	10	0	0
Keep of Mule and Syce				6	8	0	6	8	0
Total Rs	149	12	1	261	11	11	411	8	0

H EBDEN, M D,
Secretary, &c

* Temporary Military Duty

Memorandum of the Pupils at the Aboo Lawrence School on the 1st April 1858.

Sex.	Entire Orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	Having both Parents.	Above 10 years of age.	Under 10 years of age.	Of pure European parentage.	Of mixed parentage.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Total.
Boys........	2	6	4	8	12	8	13	7	15	5	20
Girls........	3	2	8	6	7	12	16	3	10	9	19
Total..	5	8	12	14	19	20	29	10	25	14	39

H. Ebden, M.D.,
Secretary, &c.

Memorandum, showing the Number of Pupils on the first Day of each Quarter during 1857

		Boys	Girls	Total
1st January	1857	21	14	35
1st April	„	26	21	47
1st July	„	29	23	52
1st October	„	21	18	39
Average for the Year		24 22	19	43 22

W CLIFFORD, Master,
Aboo Lawrence School

Mount Aboo, 1*st Jan* 1858

Memorandum of the Pupils at the Aboo Lawrence School on the 1st April 1858.

Sex.	Entire Orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	Having both Parents.	Above 10 years of age.	Under 10 years of age.	Of pure European parentage.	Of mixed parentage.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Total.
Boys........	2	6	4	8	12	8	13	7	15	5	20
Girls........	3	2	8	6	7	12	16	3	10	9	19
Total..	5	8	12	14	19	20	29	10	25	14	39

H. Ebden, M.D.,
Secretary, &c.

Memorandum, showing the Number of Pupils on the first Day of each Quarter during 1857

		Boys	Girls	Total
1st January	1857	21	14	35
1st April	„	26	21	47
1st July	„	29	23	52
1st October	„	21	18	39
Average for the Year		24 22	19	43 22

W Clifford, Master,
Aboo Lawrence School

Mount Aboo, 1*st Jan* 1858

[illegible]

Days of the Week.			
Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday	Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday	Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday	Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Friday	Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday	Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bread Pudding on Sundays, [illegible] on Wednesdays [illegible] vegetables are not procurable. [illegible]

H. [illegible], M.D.,
[illegible]

Clothing and Bedding —Table, showing the quantity supplied to each Child

BOYS

	Clothing														Bedding		
	Meerzai Jacket	Cloth Trousers (Pairs).	Broach Cloth Blouses.	Broach Cloth *Trousers* (*Prs.*)	White Shirts.	Flannel Banians.	Woollen or Cotton Socks (Pairs).	Collars White	Shoes (Pairs)	Coloured Caps	Sleeping Drawers (Pairs)	Carpet Knapsack	Hair brush and Comb	Leathern Belt.	Resai (double)	Blankets	Sheets (Pairs)
No of each Article	1	1	4	4	6	3	6	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2

(First four articles: Vide Memo)

GIRLS

	Clothing														Bedding		
	Derry Gingham Frocks	Plaid Frocks	Chintz Frock	White Petticoats.	Shifts.	*Bed-gowns.*	Trousers (Pairs)	Flannel Petticoats.	Flannel Banians.	Bodices	Frills	Sun Bonnets Quilted	Socks Cotton or Worsted.	Hair-brush and Comb	Shoes (Pairs)	Resai (double)	Blankets	Sheets (Pairs)

H EBDEN, M D, Secretary, &c.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

For 1857.

Names.	Donations. Rs. a. p.	Subscriptions. Rs. a. p.
Allen, Rev. G. L.	......	24 0 0
Arnold, W. D., Esq.	......	100 0 0
Anderson, Mrs.	1 0 0	
Bombay Government	......	2400 0 0
Bombay Relief Fund (1st Donation)	500 0 0	
Bombay Education Society	......	2192 15 9
Brabazon, Mr.	12 0 0	
Burton, Major and Mrs.	......	70 0 0
Burton, Mr. Cecil	......	16 0 0
Burton, Mr. Charles	......	16 0 0
Burton, Miss E.	12 0 0	
Bholanauth Dass, Mr., Sub-Assist. Surgeon	......	20 0 0
Black, Capt. George	......	16 0 0
Bombay Tract and Book Society, Collection by	180 12 0	100 0 0
Brooke, Capt. J. C. (for 2 years)	25 0 0	
Brookes, Capt., 1st Bengal Cavalry	15 0 0	
Briggs, Captain		12 0 0
Collins, Mr. J.	10 0 0	
Cotes, Dr. H., Bombay Army	30 0 0	
Clark, Dr., Bengal Army	100 0 0	
Churchill, Dr. E.	50 0 0	
Chauncey, Mrs.	2 0 0	
Ebden, Dr. H.	......	50 0 0
Ellis, Lieut. J. V.	......	24 0 0
Evans, Major	10 0 0	
Friend, A.	250 0 0	
Forbes, Captain H. E.	......	30 0 0

Names	Donations			Subscriptions.		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Fred	16	0	0			
Forbes Captain and Mrs ..	100	0	0			
Friend, A	10	0	0			
Galway, Mr W	30	0	0			
Hardy, Captain 1st Cavalry				20	0	0
Hardcastle, Captain E J				50	0	0
Hume, Col, 17th N I	50	0	0			
Hughes, Rev J H	105	0	0			
Henderson, J	5	0	0			
Jervis, Rev J J W, *B A*	50	0	0			
Kelsall, Col, 83rd Regiment				*20*	*0*	*0*
Kerr, Seton, Esq	50	0	0			
Lawrence Sir Henry				2000	0	0
Lawrence, Miss				50	0	0
Lawrence, Col G and Mrs				150	0	0
Lawrence Misses J and C				24	0	0
Lawrence A Esq				50	0	0
Lownds, Dr T M				36	0	0
Leckie, Captain	50	0	0			
Mayne, Lieutenant				10	0	0
Monck, Captain Mason (for 2 years)				100	0	0
Mohummud Fuzilloola Khan Moulvie Dewan to H H the Rajah of Ulwur	100	0	0			
Mildmay Lieut A G St J				50	0	0
Montgomery, R Esq, Lahore				100	0	0
Morris Brigadier Hyderabad, Sind	100	0	0			
MacKaskill, Lieut	35	0	0			
Neemuch Church Collection	110	0	0			
Nose Ring (A), value of, per Col G Lawrence	50	0	0			
Non Commissioned Officers and Men 4th Co Reserve Artillery (monthly)				2	4	0
Do Do. 4th Co, 1st Batt				1	8	0

Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Oldfield, Capt. F. J.	......			50	0	0
Ritchie, Lieut. J., Neemuch	30	0	0			
Rose, Lieut. W.	25	0	0			
Schwabe, Rev. W. H.	......			24	0	0
Shaw, Major	60	0	0			
Swinburne, Capt	......			50	0	0
Surat, Subscriptions from, per Col. Baugh	90	0	0			
Sinclair, Assist. Apothecary	3	0	0			
Sellon, Lieut.	15	0	0			
Thacker, Capt.	10	0	0			
Walter, Lieut. C. J. R.	......			24	0	0
Walker, Lieut. G., Horse Artillery	16	0	0			
Young, Dr. Arthur	......			50	0	0

For 1858.

Subscriptions and Donations up to 1st April 1858.

Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p
Allen, Rev. George L.	......			24	0	
Arbuthnot, F. T., Esq.	15	0	0			
Arnold, W. D., Esq., Punjaub	......			100	0	
A. B. C., Ajmere	100	0	0			
Bosanquet, A., Esq., C.S.	50	0	0			
Bombay Relief Fund (2nd Donation)	1000	0	0			
Collier, Capt.	10	0	0			

Names	Donations			Subscriptions		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
C W B	5	0	0			
Curtis, T B, Esq	5	0	0			
Hadow, J W, Esq	75	0	0			
Jopp, Major Keith	50	0	0			
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Sir, Bart	1000	0	0			
J B	5	0	0			
Kaira, Offertory at	25	0	0			
Lawrence, Col George (1st Donation)	312	0	0			
Mitford Rev G W	10	0	0			
Mignon Lieut, 26th Bombay N I	10	0	0			
Murray Captain, Non Commissioned Officers and Men of 4th Company Reserve Artillery	54	0	0			
Percival E H Esq, C S	50	0	0			
Pelle J B Esq, C S	10	0	0			
Rae E Esq, Guzerat Revenue Survey	10	0	0			
Schneider, Lieut	20	0	0			
Thacker, Capt	10	0	0			
Vibart, Lieut	5	0	0			
Warden A B, Esq	20	0	0			
White, B Esq, Supt Surgeon N D A	20	0	0			
Wyllie B Esq, N D	10	0	0			
Wagner Mr	5	0	0			
Whitehill, Capt	15	0	0			
Walter, C Esq, per Dr Ebden				50	0	0
Young, Dr A, Jodhpoor Legion				*50*	*0*	*0*

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE

ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL,

FOR

THE YEAR 1858



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1859.

The Managers feel that, on this occasion, there is no need of a separate Medical Report,—the children having been most healthy. There has not been a case of serious disease of any kind; and extracts from the Visitors' Book are far better testimony, than any *ex-officio* statement could be, as to the general state of the children. The medical charge of the School has been taken by the Surgeon to the Rajpootana Agency, and, in his absence, Dr. Roe has carefully attended to the School.

The Managers attribute the small number of children to the late disturbed state of the country, and the uncertainty of the locating of Regiments; but recent communications that have passed between the Colonel of H. M.'s 33rd Regiment and the Secretary, lead to the hope, that not only will the present accommodation be fully occupied, but very soon increased buildings will be required. Hence the necessity for increased contributions, and these the Managers trust will be afforded.

In conclusion, the Managers feel that the present Acting Master, Mr. Fowler, is entitled to much praise for the way in which he has conducted, not only the teaching of the children during school time, but for the constant supervision and care which he has shown during their play hours; instructing them how to use their hands, and the more common carpentering tools, so that they make the smaller repairs required in the School.

Great praise is also due to Corporal Hamilton, of H. M.'s 83rd Regt. (School Orderly), and his wife

(Matron), for their management in the house department The needlework of the girls has greatly improved, and it is most pleasant to see them at work, each afternoon, ~~frequently singing at the same time~~ *do* The Managers can only hope with Dr Muir that the School will be still more extensively useful The present condition is favourable, but it is hoped that, as the usefulness of the Institution is more widely known, that the number of children will be vastly increased

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RULES

1 The object of the Institution is to provide, for the orphans and other children of soldiers serving or having served in Rajpootana and Western India, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate and the demoralizing influence of a barrack life, to furnish an asylum, in a bracing climate, wherein a plain, practical education, adapted to the condition of its inmates, may be obtained, and where, by Divine blessing, soldiers' children may be trained to become useful and intelligent members of Society, and, above all, consistent Christians

2 Children of pure European parentage, as being more likely to suffer from the climate of the plains than those of mixed parentage, to take precedence in consideration of applications by the Committee

3 The following are the payments required from parents —

Revised Rates of Subscription to the Aboo Lawrence School for Soldiers' Children.

	1st Child.	2nd Child.	3rd Child.
	Rs. a. p.	*Rs. a. p.*	*Rs. a. p.*
Privates or Corporals	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Serjeants	3 0 0	2 0 0	Nil.
Serjeants Major	4 0 0	2 8 0	1 0 0
Soldiers retired or on Staff employ, if drawing Rs. 60 but less than Rs. 80 per mensem.	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
Do. do. Rs. 80 do. Rs. 120	9 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0
Do. do. Rs. 120 do. Rs. 150	12 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0
Memo.—In addition to the Government Allowance (if any) of Rs. 2 Sas. per mensem.			

4. Applications for the admission of children to be addressed to the Secretary. The documents necessary to be produced are, a certificate of the child's age and baptism, and a nominal roll, according to the form specified (marked X in the Appendix), stating the date of the last receipt of Government Allowance.

5. Donors of Rs. 300, or Annual Subscribers of Rs. 40, to have the nomination of one child for admittance, and in like proportion for increased donations or subscriptions. Regiments or detachments can club for nominations.

6. Children not in destitute circumstances are expected, on entering the School, to be provided with four changes of under-clothing: should such

children be removed within three (3) calendar months, the clothing to be returned, otherwise to become the property of the School

7 In all cases where soldiers hold appointments by which their income is increased, they are to pay the rate of that rank the allowances of which most nearly approximate to their actual income from all sources

8 From pensioned soldiers, whose allowances are *not equal to those of a private soldier, no payment to be demanded*, other pensioners to pay according to the foregoing rules

9 No child to be admitted under five years nor above twelve years, except in special cases, to be decided on by the Committee

10 Parents or guardians wishing to remove children from the School, to give fourteen (14) days' notice of their intention, in writing, to the Secretary, accompanied by a remittance of the amount due on account of the child to the date of removal

11 The Chaplain of Aboo, who has the pastoral charge of the School, will, in the spirit of the Byculla Rules, have the direction of all that relates to the education and discipline, whether moral or religious, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee

12 The boys to be trained for the following employments —Civil Engineering, Subordinate Medical, Electric Telegraph, Merchants' Clerks, Surveying, &c &c Arrangements have also been made for instructing the elder boys in the vernacular

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6. Children not in destitute circumstances are expected, on entering the School, to be provided with four changes of under-clothing: should such

13. The girls to be employed in such occupations as will tend to qualify them for becoming the wives of men in such stations as the boys may be expected hereafter to occupy. Plain needle-work, housewifery, attention to the sick, management of children, &c.

14. A public examination to be held twice a year, at such periods as may admit of there being a full attendance of visitors, and due publicity will be given a week previously.

15. That no orphan ward of the School be removed, without the consent of a majority of the Committee of Reference.

A

Abstract of Assets of the Aboo Lawrence School, 20th April 1859

	Rs	a	p
Deposited with Agra and United Service Bank on 1st January Interest has since accrued for 3 months	5 304	7	11
Do with Oriental Bank Corporation	5 000	0	0
In Government 5 per Cent Paper	3 000	0	0
Floating Account with Oriental Bank Corporation Bombay (partly estimated)	10 801	8	1
Do do do do do London	2 000	0	0
Amount in Rajpootana Agency Treasure Chest and in Treasurer's hands at Mount Aboo	684	14	9
Total Rs	26 791	14	9

(Signed) T M Lownds, M D,
Hon Secy and Treasurer, Aboo Lawrence School

Mount Aboo, 20th April 1859

(Examined) W M Brooke, Captain
C Walter, Lieutenant

B

General Abstract of the Accounts of the Aboo Lawrence School, for the year, from 1st April 1858 *to March* 31*st*, 1859.

Dr. T. M. Lownds, Hon. Secy. and Treasurer, Aboo Lawrence School, Contra. Cr.

1858		Rs.	a.	p.
April 1st.	To balance in hand	698	8	0
	„ Receipts from April 1st to June 18th per Dr. Young.	7,577	4	3
	„ Receipts through Paymaster N. D. A., including March 1859............	3,319	9	11
	Subscriptions, Donations, &c.	10,217	3	1
	Amount withdrawn from Floating Account in Oriental Bank	901	11	7
	Total . . Rs.	16,714	4	10

1859		Rs.	a.	p.
April 1st	By Monthly Accounts	8,854	11	6
	„ Amount remitted to Oriental Bank Corporation....	7,100	0	0
	„ Sundries paid through Secretary	74	10	7
	Balance in Treasurer's hands.	684	14	9
	Total . . Rs.	16,714	4	10

(Signed) T. M. Lownds, M.D.,
Hon. Secy. and Treasurer, Aboo Lawrence School.

Mount Aboo, 20*th April* 1859.

(Examined) W. C. Brooke, Captain.
C. Walter, Lieutenant.

Memorandum of the Pupils at the Aboo Lawrence School on the 1st April 1859.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total Number in the School
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Friday	The same as Monday	The same as Tuesday	The same as Tuesday .
Saturday ..	The same as Monday	The same as Monday	The same as Sunday . . .

Bread Pudding on Sunday, Rice Pudding on Wednesday, Lime juice allowed when vegetables are not procurable Sick children's diet includes everything ordered by the Doctors.

H. EBDEN, M D.,
Secretary, Aboo Lawrence School.

X. [on ¼ foolscap.]

REGIMENT OF

:reby certify that, son of Regi-
of has received Government Allowance
for 185 , and to no later
:d.

(Signed) Captain,
Commanding.

I.

Abstract of Corps, &c.

Rank and Corps of Parent.	European.	Eurasian.	Total.
Deputy Commissary of Ordnance..	..	2	41
Conductor, Commissariat........	2	3	
Sub-Conductor, Ordnance........	..	..	
Staff Serjeants	10	1	
Serjeants	6	..	
Corporals	2	..	
Privates............	12	...	
(Orphan)	3	..	

B

General Abstract of the Accounts of the Aboo Lawrence School for the year, from 1st

B

Mess Table for Children of all Ages

Mount Aboo, 1st January 1855

Days of the Week	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday	8 ozs coffee, ¼ oz sugar, 4 ozs milk, and 8 ozs bread	8 ozs mutton roast, with vegetables and 4 ozs bread	Milk 10 ozs, ¼ oz sugar, and 4 ozs bread
Monday	10 ozs milk ¼ oz sugar, and 8 ozs bread	8 ozs mutton, stewed, with vegetables and 4 ozs bread	Rice conjee 10 ozs sugar ¼ oz, bread 4 ozs
Tuesday	The same as Sunday	8 ozs mutton, curry, with rice vegetables and 4 ozs bread	Milk 10 ozs, ¼ oz sugar, and 4 ozs bread toasted
Wednesday	The same as Monday	The same as Sunday	The same as Sunday
Thursday	The same as Sunday	The same as Monday	The same as Monday
Friday	The same as Monday	The same as Tuesday	The same as Tuesday
Saturday	The same as Monday	The same as Monday	The same as Sunday

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H EBDEN, M D,
Secretary, Aboo Lawrence School.

Clothing and Bedding Table, showing the quantity supplied to each Child.

Boys.

	Clothing.															Bedding.			
	Meerzie.	Cloth Trowsers.	Blouses.	Coloured Trowsers.	White Shirts.	White Collars.	Flannel Banyans.	Cotton Socks.	Shoes (pairs).	White Caps.	Sleeping Drawers.	Saddle Bag.	Hair Brush and Comb.	Lantern.	Braces (pairs).	Head Gear.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Rug
No. of each Article	4	4	3	4	6	6	3	6	2	2	4	1	4	4	1	1	3	4	1

Girls.

	Clothing.																Bedding.			
	Alpaca Frock.	Chintz Frock.	White quilted Polka Jacket.	Coloured Frocks (Selfcoll).	Petticoats, White.	Shifts.	Bed Gowns.	Trowsers.	Cotton Socks.	Flannel Banyans.	Bodice.	Frills.	Sun Bonnets, quilted drill.	Straw Bonnet.	Shoes (pairs).	Petticoats, Flannel.	Head Gear.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Rug
No. of each Article	1	4	1	4	4	6	4	4	6	3	2	6	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1

[illegible] Also towels are supplied [illegible] in the Bath-room.

Mount Aboo, 1st April 1856.

H. Erden, M.D.
Secretary, Aboo Lawrence School.

List of Establishment, showing the amount paid from the School Fund

Mount Aboo, 1st April 1859

	Drawn from Government			Drawn from School Fund			Total		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Master	80	0	0	40	0	0	120	0	0
~~* Apothecary~~	~~70~~	~~0~~	~~0~~	~~15~~	~~0~~	~~0~~	~~85~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
Orderly	Military Pay			Rs 10 and Rations			15	0	0
Matron				30	0	0	30	0	0
* Under Matron				Rs 40 and Rations			[illegible]	0	0
2 Dhobies				20	0	0	20	0	0
3 Bheesties at Rs 5				15	0	0	15	0	0
1 Cook				8	0	0	8	0	0
1 Khidmutgar				7	0	0	7	0	0
1 Mussaulchee				6	0	0	6	0	0
1 Puggy				5	0	0	5	0	0
Sweeper and Sweeperess				10	0	0	10	0	0
1 Hammall				6	0	0	6	0	0
1 Durzie				15	0	0	15	0	0
Rs	150	0	0	197	0		347	0	0

* Absent on Duty

EXTRACTS FROM VISITORS' BOOK

(1).

I have much pleasure in bearing my humble testimony to the excellent arrangements of your Institution, as well as to the healthy appearance of the children As my visit to the School was

xpected, I had the advantage of seeing it in
rking trim, and not "got up" for inspection.
it happened too, at the dinner hour, I had an
pportunity of judging of the "commons" (on that
ccasion roast mutton, vegetables, and rice pudding),
which were any thing but coarse or scant.

The dormitories are large, lofty, and well ventilated; the bedding and clothing good and substantial; the baths, wash houses, and water, liberally provided. The scale of diet judiciously apportioned, both as to nutritive property, variety, and appetibility. Cleanliness reigned every where, both on the apartments and persons of the little inmates; and I was glad to observe, that while the means of mental culture were assiduously prosecuted, those of innocent amusement were not overlooked, as evidenced in the gardens, games, &c. The amount of study being judiciously graduated, and adapted to the varying ages and capacities of the children, and not, as is too often the case, pushed to the extent of developing the intellectual, at the expense of the physical powers.

In a word, the examination of the School left a most favourable impression on my mind, and at the same time a regret that it was not on a larger scale; more widely known, and more generally taken advantage of. But, it is to be hoped, it is only th
nucleus and model of what will eventually expan
into a national establishment, when the health a
training of our soldiers' children come to be con
dered a national concern and a sacred duty.

In this experiment of the great and good founder of the asylum, the problem of rearing healthy and *vigorous children* (with all their Anglo Saxon characteristics and endowments in full development), in the very heart of India, seems to me to have found, in the hands of the Committee, its full and perfect solution

(Signed) W M MUIR, M D,
Deputy Inspector General H M 's Hospitals

(2)

This is my first visit to the Lawrence *School at* Aboo, and I was gratified beyond my expectations Nothing seems wanting in regard to the nature of the Institution, either in its educational department, *or in matters affecting the comforts* and well-being of the children Their healthy condition, and perfectly joyous appearance, bespoke contentment It is a happy Institution in every sense of the word, and it is manifest, it owes much of its success to the constant and affectionate regard for its progress and interests of the Agent Governor General, Brigadier General Lawrence, Mrs Lawrence and family

Though this exposition of my own feelings and impressions may not seem necessary, it is not the less truthful The Head Master, Mr Fowler, seems an intelligent person, and a competent instructor, uniting a becoming firmness in the discharge of his duties, with a calm and conciliatory demeanour, *which has evidently secured for him the regard and* affections of his pupils, and the respect and commendations of his superiors

LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1858.

Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Allen, Rev. George, Deesa	......			24	0	0
Arbuthnot, F. T., Esq., C. S., Ahmedabad..........................	15	0	0			
Arnold, W. D., Esq., Punjaub	......			100	0	0
A. B. C., Ajmere	100	0	0			
Anderson, Capt., 11th B. N. I.......	50	0	0			
Ahmedabad Donations per Rev. G. Allen	405	0	0			
Amount collected by Genl. Lawrence..	24	0	0			
Amount per Capt. Anderson	50	0	0			
Bosanquet, B. A., Esq., C. S., Ahmedabad..........................	50	0	0			
Bombay Relief Fund (2nd Donation)..	1000	0	0			
Beynon, Capt., A. A. G. G..........	......			50	0	0
Blanshard, Major, Landour	30	0	0			
Bryant, Major, ditto	20	0	0			
Brown, Major, Commissioner at Leiah.	100	0	0			
Blanshard, Major (2nd Subscription)..	......			30	0	0
Bryant, Major (2nd Donation)	20	0	0			
Black, Capt.	16	0	0			
Collyer, Capt., Ahmedabad..........	10	0	0			
Clark, Dr. T. A....................	100	0	0			
C. W. B..........................	5	0	0			
Curtis, T. B., Esq., Ahmedabad	5	0	0			
Collins, Mr. J., Joudpoor	10	0	0	12	0	0
Dickey, Colonel, Landour	50	0	0			
Dalzell, Captain, Landour	10	0	0			
Donations from various sources	87	4	3			
Ewing, Dr., 95th Regt.	10	0	0			

THE

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL,

FOR

THE YEAR 1859

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present management; any deficiency in the income, after the Committee have exerted themselves, as usual, to raise subscriptions, will be supplied by Government.

2. I am directed to add, that when Ahmedabad and the Neilgherries are connected by rail, it will become very doubtful whether the Government ought to maintain, or even to support, the School at Aboo in addition to the School at Ootacamund.

I have, &c.

(Signed) C. BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
with the Gov. Genl.

Camp Begumabad, 27th December 1859.

(True copy)

(Signed) J. MULLALY, Examiner.

To accompany the Government letter, General Department, No. 158, dated 31st January 1860.

(Signed) H. YOUNG, Chief Secretary.

(True copy)

(Signed) G. HAMILTON,
Assistant Agent Governor General.

This letter was forwarded to Major Eden, and by him sent to the Honorary Secretary of the School.

The Managers of the School are most grateful to Government for the promise of present support should there be any deficiency in the funds of the School. With regard to the second paragraph of the letter, they cannot believe that, under any circumstances would it be advisable to close the School at Mount Aboo. They speak from very considerable experience when they say that European

Soldiers will not send their children to school at so great a distance as Ootacamund, where they are unable to see them occasionally Even the distances from Deesa, Ahmedabad, and Nusseerabad, are continually made stumbling blocks by parents Within the last few months a considerable number of the children, belonging to H M 's 83rd Regt , were removed by their parents from the School on the Regiment leaving Nusseerabad to proceed to Belgaum The Committee feel strongly, that the effect of annexing the Aboo Lawrence School to that at Ootacamund, would be to deprive European Soldiers in Guzerat and Rajpootana of the means of having their children reared and educated in a climate not inimical to the European constitution , or, in other words, the removal would entirely nullify the object with which the School was established Nor must it be forgotten that the number of European troops has been more than quadrupled in the stations around Mount Aboo since the School was founded

In the month of June last year, Mr W H Hamilton arrived from England to replace Mr C B Fowler, whose services could no longer be spared from his Regiment

At the examinations of the children in May by various members of the Committee, the progress made was tested in the most searching manner, and the result was very gratifying The examiners not only examined the children at hours set apart for the purpose, but have also been present many

times at the usual lessons conducted by the masters. They have to remark that far more pains have been expended on making the children thoroughly acquainted with the principles and practice of the work done, than with any attempt to push the children forward unduly. The education they receive is undoubtedly a solid basis for any after work.

The number of applications for admission for children in June 1859 induced the Committee to take into consideration the enlargement of the sleeping accommodation. A plan for doing this was submitted to Captain Maunsell, Executive Engineer, Deesa Field Brigade, and on his approval was adopted. The Managers are much indebted to that officer for his very kindly drawing out detailed plans, inspecting contracts, and also for his occasional supervision of the work when at Aboo. A ground-plan of the new buildings is attached, and by this it may be seen that the accommodation has been largely increased in proportion to the amount expended. It was impossible to commence any building operations until the beginning of October, but all have been now completed in a most substantial and useful manner. Much care was at first expended on the plan of the buildings, in order that thorough ventilation might be obtained. The ventilation of the School and dormitories is effected by having a double set of windows: those below the roof of the veranda are of the ordinary size, and those above the veranda, but below the main roof, are smaller and are kept constantly open, except in the

rainy and cold seasons In the cold season the number of windows kept open is regulated by the temperature, but good ventilation is always provided for

The new buildings consist of a wing on side each of the School-house, 40 feet long by 16 feet broad, and built precisely on the same plan The sleeping and bathing accommodation is now doubled, and is sufficient for 45 or 50 boys, and as many girls

A workshop and the more common carpenters' tools have also been provided, which the boys are taught to use A small play-shed is also attached to the workshop

Till within the last two years the boys, or such of them as their parents wished to be trained for the Telegraph Department, were taught the more rudimentary parts of the working of the Electric Telegraph, but on the introduction of the new American Instrument into general use, it was found that such training as could be afforded here was of little use, and was relinquished by the advice of Sir W B O'Shaughnessy, who, in his answer to the application of the Honorary Secretary for the new Instruments, says, under date 29th November 1859 —

> "I regret to say that I cannot place the American Instrument at your disposal Each instrument costs Rupees Three hundred, and we have not one to spare
>
> "Further, without a thoroughly practised teacher, it would be useless to attempt the instruction of a class at your asylum We have established a school at Coonoor, in the Neilgherries, where we

will be glad to receive any youths you may wish to transfer to the Telegraph Department. The conditions are,—age not under 15, and the capability of spelling, with absolute accuracy, from dictation. We pay the expenses of the youths to Coonoor, allow them Rupees 30 per mensem while under instruction, Rupees 50 when passed on the line. They are bound to serve for 5 years in any part of India where they may be required; they live in the school premises, where they are well taken care of by the teacher and his wife."

Further particulars were obtained from the Superintendent of the School, and nothing further has been done by the Committee to resuscitate the teaching of the Electric Telegraph at Aboo.

The number of children at the School during the past year has varied from 70 to 50. It was lower at the end of the year than at any other time. This was partly owing to the children removed by parents of H. M.'s 83rd Regt. on their going to Belgaum, and partly to another cause to which it is unnecessary to allude, further than to state that it arose entirely from misapprehension, which no longer exists. At present the number of children is 53, and 4 or 5 more are expected immediately.

Two boys of the ages of 14½ and 15½ left in July and October last, and immediately obtained employment in the Electric Telegraph Department. Most favourable accounts of their conduct have been received.

The health of the children has been generally

very good. Their appearance tells far more about the healthiness than any description could do. One child died a few months after her arrival from tubercular mesenteric disease. This is only the second death which has occurred since the establishment of the Institution upwards of five years ago, and the first death was from the same constitutional disease.

The funds of the School are not in so good a state as they were at the end of last year, but several extraordinary expenses have occurred to which it is only necessary to allude to account for the deficiency. These are—1*st*, the expense of bringing the present Master, Mr. W. H. Hamilton and his wife, from England; 2*nd*, the amount expended upon the new buildings, which amounts to Rs. 4,764; 3*rd*, the withdrawal from the School of the Schoolmaster formerly allowed by the Bombay Government by the necessity of his joining his Regiment. No equivalent for his monthly salary has been allowed. The appended accounts will show this.

In conclusion, the Committee call upon all who have at heart the furtherance of the welfare of British Soldiers and their children, to continue the legacy left to the Soldiers of Rajpootana and Guzerat by the great and good Sir Henry Lawrence.

Funds are wanted.

RULES.

1. The object of the Institution is to provide for the orphans and other children of soldiers serving

or having served in Rajpootana and Western India, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate, and the demoralising influence of a barrack life; to furnish an asylum in a bracing climate, wherein a plain, practical education, adapted to the condition of its inmates, may be obtained, and where, by Divine blessing, soldiers' children may be trained to become useful and intelligent members of society, and, above all, consistent Christians.

2. Children of pure European parentage, as being more likely to suffer from the climate of the plains than those of mixed parentage, to take precedence in consideration of applications by the Committee.

3. The following are the payments required from parents:—

Revised Rates of Subscription to the ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL *for Soldiers' Children.*

	1st Child.			2nd Child.			3rd Child.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Privates or Corporals	....			....			....		
Sergeants	3	0	0	2	0	0	....		
Sergeants Major	4	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0
Soldiers retired or on Staff employ, if drawing Rs. 60 but less than Rs. 80 per mensem	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Do. Rs. 80 do. Rs. 120..	9	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
Do. Rs. 120 do. Rs. 150..	12	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0

Memo.—In addition to the Government Allowance (if any) of Rs. 2-8 per mensem.

4 Applications for the admission of children to be addressed to the Secretary The documents necessary to be produced are a certificate of the child's age and baptism, and a nominal roll, according to the form specified, stating the date of the last receipt of Government Allowance

5 Donors of Rs 300, or annual Subscribers of Rs 40, to have the nomination of one child for admittance, and in like proportion for increased donations or subscriptions Regiments or detachments can club for nominations

6 Children not in destitute circumstances are expected, on entering the School, to be provided with four changes of under clothing should such children be removed within three calendar months, the clothing to be returned, otherwise to become the property of the School

7 In all cases where soldiers hold appointments by which their income is increased, they are to pay the rate of that rank the allowances of which most nearly approximate to their actual income from all sources

8 From pensioned soldiers whose allowances are not equal to those of a private soldier, no payment to be demanded, other pensioners to pay according to the foregoing rules

9 No child to be admitted under five years nor above twelve years, except in special cases to be decided on by the Committee

10 Parents or guardians wishing to remove children from the School, to give fourteen days' notice of their intention in writing to the Secretary,

accompanied by a remittance of the amount due on account of the child to the date of removal.

11. The Chaplain of Aboo, who has the pastoral charge of the School, will, in the spirit of the Byculla Rules, have the direction of all that relates to the education and discipline, whether moral or religious, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.

12. The boys to be trained for the following employments,—Civil Engineering, Subordinate Medical, Electric Telegraph, Merchants' Clerks, Surveying, &c. Arrangements have also been made for instructing the elder boys in the vernacular.

13. The girls to be employed in such occupations as will tend to qualify them for becoming the wives of men in such stations as the boys may be expected hereafter to occupy. Plain needlework, housewifery, attention to the sick, management of children, &c.

14. A public examination to be held twice a year, at such periods as may admit of there being a full attendance of visitors, and due publicity will be given a week previously.

15. That no orphan ward of the School be removed without the consent of a majority of the Committee of Reference.

16. Ladies and Gentlemen visiting Aboo are earnestly invited at all times to visit and inspect the School. The Secretary, or any Members of the Committee, will gladly listen to any suggestions they may have to make on any subject tending to the improvement of the Institution.

A.

Abstract of Assets, 30th June 1860

		Rs	a	p
Deposited with the Agra and United Service Bank		5,652	8	2
In Government 5 per Cent Stock		8,000	0	0
Floating Balance in the Oriental Bank Company		963	10	7
Do do London Agency, about		400	0	0
		15,016	2	9
Deduct Balance due 30th June 1860		1,180	11	3
Balance	Rs	13,835	7	6

B.

General Abstract of the Accounts of the Aboo Lawrence School, *for* 15 *Months, from* 1st *April* 1859 *to* 30*th June* 1860.

Dr. T. M. Lownds, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Aboo Lawrence School. Cr.

Date	Dr.	Rs. a. p.	Date	Cr.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1859 1st Apr.	To Balance in hand	684 14 9	1860 30th June	By Monthly Bills, for 15 months..........	16,849 2 8	
	" Subscriptions from May 1859 to June 30th 1860 .. 5,817 7 1			" New buildings	4,768 8 6	
	" Temporary Loan, afterwards returned. . 600 0 0	6,417 7 1		" Expenses of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress from England	2,559 10 6	
	" Government per Paymaster N. D. A., April 1859 to May 1860	3,839 10 0		" Amount remitted to Oriental Bank Company...........	711 0 0	
	" Cheques on floating Deposit Agra Bank Company	13,590 11 8		" Amount paid through Secretary.......	825 1 1	25,713 6 9
	" Balance due................	1,180 11 3				
	Total.. Rs.	25,713 6 9		Total.. Rs.		25,713 6 9

C.

Diet Table for one Child (All the numbers are Ounces)

	Breakfast						Dinner							Supper			
	Tea	Coffee	Milk	Sugar	Butter	Bread	Mutton	Rice	Bread	Sugar	Milk	Eggs	Spices	Milk	Rice	Sugar	Bread
1		3	4	3	½ ball	8	8	17	4	8	29	¼	2as for all	10			4
2			10			8	8		4					4	32	5	4
3			10			8	8	2	4					10			4
4			10			8	8	17	4	8	29	¼	2as for all	10			4
5	18		4	3	½ ball	8	8		4					4	32	5	4
6			10			8	8	2	4					10			4
7			10			8	8		4					10			4

Vegetables in addition for Dinner or Rice when these cannot be obtained. Most of the elder Children have 8 oz of Bread at Supper

D.

Clothing and Bedding Table, showing the Quantity supplied to each Child.

Boys.

	Clothing.															Bedding.			
	Frieze Jackets.	Cloth or Frieze Trowsers.	Blouses.	Best Blouses.	Coloured Trowsers.	White Shirts.	White Collars.	Flannel Ban-yans.	Cotton Socks.	Shoes (pair).	Cap.	Cap-Covers.	Sleeping Drawers (elder Children).	Saddle Bag.	Braces (pair).	Goodree.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Rug.
No. of each Article.	2	2	4	2	6	6	6	3	6	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	1

Girls.

	Clothing.																	Bedding.			
	Merino Frock.	Print Frocks.	Frieze Jackets.	Gingham Frocks.	Petticoats, white.	Petticoats, brown.	Shifts.	Bed-Gowns.	Trowsers.	Cotton Socks.	Flannel Ban-yans.	Bodies.	Frills.	Sun Bonnets, quilted Drill.	Straw Bonnets	Shoes (pair).	Petticoats, Flannel.	Goodree.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Rug.
No. of each Article	1	4	1	2	4	2	6	4	6	6	3	2	6	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	1

E.

Memorandum of Pupils at the Abdo Lawrence School, 30*th June* 1860.

Sex	Orphans	Fatherless	Motherless	Having both Parents	Age		Parentage				Total
					Above 10 years	Under 10 years	Pure European	Mixed	Protestant	Roman Catholic	
Boys .	2	4	4	19	14	15	23	6	26	3	29
Girls	3		7	14	11	13	21		20	4	24

F.

Salaries of European and Native Assistants.

	From School Funds.			From Government.
	Rs.	a.	p.	
Master and Mistress	250	0	0	
Assistant Master	25	0	0	Serjeant's pay.
Orderly	16	0	0	Corporal's pay.
Matron	20	0	0	
Dhobies	25	0	0	
Cooks	20	0	0	
Bheesties	10	0	0	
One Durzie	12	0	0	
Another Durzie	9	0	0	
Hammal	7	0	0	
Sweepers	10	0	0	
Puggee	5	0	0	
Qulaeegur	6	0	0	

EXTRACTS FROM VISITORS' BOOK.

(1)

I have known the Aboo Lawrence School for nearly a year, and have much pleasure in recording my opinion of the Institution. Every care is paid to the education of the children, and their replies to the questions in the several subjects in which they were examined were correctly and readily given. I fully concur in the remarks made by General Lawrence and Colonel Keily regarding the attention paid by Mr. Fowler and Mrs. Hamilton to

the interests of the School, and the happy and cheer ful appearance of the children speaks for itself

(Signed) W H BEYNON,
Assist Agent to Gov Genl

Aboo, 8th April

(2)

I visited Mount Aboo School very frequently during my stay on the hill I was particularly pleased with all I saw The greatest attention appears to be paid to the cleanliness, comfort, health, and education of the children Their ruddy faces and stout limbs testify to the excellency of their food and the salubrity of the climate, as do their cheerful looks and neatness of attire to the care taken of them by Mr and Mrs Hamilton, who both take the greatest interest in their charge

(Signed) J COLLINGS Lieut Col,
Comdg 33rd Regt

21*st November* 1859

(3)

I visited the Aboo Lawrence School this day, and I was much pleased with the healthy and cheerful appearance of the children, and the evident care and attention *which is bestowed on them*

(Signed) C W AUSTEN, Lieut Col,
83rd Regiment

7*th March* 1860

I have visited the *Aboo* Lawrence Asylum to day for the first time, and am much gratified by the

sight of so many of our soldiers' children happy and well-cared for. The contrast in the appearance of those here, and those who, less fortunate, are brought up in our cantonments, is indeed a striking one : morally it is to be feared that the contrast would be found even more marked. This truly excellent institution has my best wishes for its continued success.

(Signed) W. M. BAUMGARTNER, Capt.,
83rd Regiment.

I concur.
(Signed) W. MURPHY,
83rd Regiment.

(4)

I visited the Aboo School to-day, and was much pleased with the general healthy and clean appearance of the children, and the care which is bestowed upon them.

(Signed) J. G. LIGHTFOOT, Major,
Horse Artillery.

4th June 1860.

(5)

I have had frequent opportunities of seeing the working of the Aboo Lawrence School, both while I resided in Aboo for six months during 1856, and luring my present residence of three months; and ; affords me great pleasure to state, both as regards ie health and comforts of the children, and the lucation which they receive, that everything is ry perfect. At the last examination it appeared

to me that the acquirements of the pupils were quite equal to the ordinary run of schools in Scotland, at the examinations of which I have frequently been present I heartily concur in the very able remarks of Dr Muir, Major Eden, and the other gentlemen who have witnessed and written regarding this school

(Signed) A WOODBURN,
Major General

23rd June 1860

(6)

Having resided at Aboo for the last 16 months, and acted as Secretary of the Aboo Lawrence School for Dr Lownds during 8 months of that time I have had ample opportunity of noting the effect of the climate on the health of the school children, and many facilities for observing the interior economy of the establishment Nothing can be more encouraging than the markedly beneficial influence of the hill climate in all seasons on the health of the children, both on first arrival and during a protracted stay I can also testify to the excellence of their food and clothing, and to the care that is taken to give them a sound and useful education At school hours, and in the dormitories at night, there is plenty of fresh air

(Signed) J OGILVY, *M D*,
H M s 33rd Regt,
In Medical charge of the Sanitarium

Aboo, 11th August 1860

List of Donations and Subscriptions for 1859.

Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Amateurs of H. M.'s 64th Regt.	344	8	0			
Anonymous, per Genl. Lawrence	50	0	0			
" " Dr. Roe	100	0	0			
A. B., per Lieut. Forbes..........	100	0	0			
Anonymous, per Dr. Lownds........	16	0	0			
Anderson, Capt. W. F.	....			25	0	0
Artillery, 4th Company Reserve, Non-Com. Officers and Men	6	2	0			
Anderson, Capt., Cawnpore	50	0	0			
B. E., per Rev. Mr. Parker	5000	0	0			
Beynon, Capt. W. H..............	....			50	0	0
Black, Capt.....................	....			16	0	0
Blanshard, Major, Mussourie........	....			20	0	0
Brown, Mrs., Mussourie..........	....			20	0	0
Boswell, Capt...................	....			10	0	0
Bell, Capt., Bombay Engineers......	50	0	0			
Crooks, Private 33rd Regt.	9	0	0			
" " 2nd Donation.	3	0	0			
Collins, M. J., Joudpore..........	....			24	0	0
Collings, Col. H. M.'s 33rd Regt.....	....			40	0	0
Canteen Fund, H. M.'s 83rd Regt. ..	158	0	0			
Eden, Major	....			170	0	0
Fitzgerald, Major, H. M.'s 33rd Regt. .	100	0	0			
Hall, Major, Joudpore Legion	100	0	0			
Hennessy, J., Esq.	10	0	0			
mpey, Capt., Pol. Agent, Ulwu	....			100	0	0
iely, Col., 2 years' Subscription	....			100	0	0
wrence, General Sir H. M., *K.C.B.*, balance Bequest	2000	0	0			

Names	Donations			Subscriptions		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Lownds, Dr				72	0	0
Lightfoot, Major				120	0	0
LaTouche Lieut 17th Bombay N I				31	8	0
LeCocq, Lieut (1858)				25	0	0
Murray Mrs Mussourie	10	0	0			
Montgomery Hon ble Sir R, *K C B* Lahore, 1858 and 1859				200	0	0
Newall Captain				50	0	0
Nixon Capt, 1858 and 1859				48	0	0
Oldfield Capt 3rd Cavalry				50	0	0
Ogilvy, Dr				40	0	0
Pace H H Rev (withdrawn)				50	0	0
Parry, Captain				40	0	0
Robertson *J C* Esq, Mussourie	16	0	0			
Reid J, Esq, Mussourie	50	0	0			
Swinburne Captain				100	0	0
Swettenham Major	10	0	0			
Swinhoe, Capt 30th Bengal N I	40	0	0			
Taylor, Major, *C B* Political Agent Jeypoor				100	0	0
Trevelyan, Col, Political Agent, Cutch	*20*	*0*	*0*			
Vacher, Major, H M s 33rd	10	0	0			
,, ,, ,, 2nd Donation	10	0	0			
Work done by Children (Left by Mrs Lawrence)	*20*	*0*	*0*			
Work done by Children (Major Eden)	*7*	0	0			
, , (*Mrs Beynon*)	20	0	0			
Walter, Lieut				50	0	0

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Names.	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capt. Pigott, H. M.'s 83rd Regt.	15	0	0			
Lieut. & Adj. Colthurst, 83rd Regt. ..	20	0	0			
Colonel Donovan	50	0	0			
Artillery, 4th Company Reserve, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men ..	4	6	0			
Beynon, Captain	....			50	0	0
Canteen Fund, H. M.'s 83rd Regt. ..	96	0	0			
" " 33rd " ..	24	0	0			
Forbes, Mr. and Mrs., Punjaub	50	0	0			
Government, per Capt. Coleyfine, of Raja of Jumkundee..............	890	10	5			
Lawrence, Sir Alexander H.	220	0	0			
Lawrence, A. J., Esq..............	....			50	0	0
Lawrence, Major General, and Friend.	....			50	0	0
Lightfoot, Major	....			120	0	0
Lownds, Dr.	....			120	0	0
Morrison, Major	250	0	0			
Murray, Captain	15	0	0			
Newall, Captain	....			50	0	0
Parry, Captain....................	....			40	0	0
Phillpotts, Captain	....			50	0	0
Shakespear, Sir R., *C.B.*, (4 years') ..	....			500	0	0
Eden, Major, Offg. A.G.G. for Rajpootana, for 1859 and 1860..........	....			300	0	0
Walter, Lieut., C.K.M., A. A. G. G...	....			50	0	0

MOUNT ABOO *is a hill detached from the Aravelli range, and standing about* 4,500 *feet above the sea, in the small tributary State of Serohi in Rajpootana. It lies about* 50 *miles ENE. of Deesa in Guzerat, and as far SSW. of Erinpoora in Serohi. The School buildings and grounds cover about* 4 *acres, adjoining the Church, and there is accommodation for upwards of* 90 *children. The climate is very healthy, and the Station has been for some years the site of a Sanitarium for European Troops. The average daily temperature throughout the year is* 69°, *and the average fall of rain is* 55 *inches during the year.*

THE ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL

FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.

Patrons and Visitors.

H E. THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BOMBAY
The Right Rev. THE LORD BISHOP OF BOMBAY

Government Inspector.

Lieut Colonel I F D'E W HALL, Political Superintendent of Serohi and Magistrate of Aboo.

President of the School.

Major General G St. P LAWRENCE, C B, Agent to Governor General, for Rajpootana

Committee of Reference.

EX OFFICIO (*if willing to act*)

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AGENT FOR RAJPOOTANA *
THE BRIGADIER COMMANDING AT DEESA.
THE POLITICAL AGENT OF JOUDHPOOR
THE POLITICAL AGENT OF PAHLUNPOOR
THE BRIGADE MAJOR OF DEESA.
THE MILITARY COMMANDANT OF ABOO.*
THE CHAPLAIN OF DEESA AND ABOO *
THE SENIOR ASSISTANT AGENT, G G, RAJPOOTANA
THE SURGEON OF THE RAJPOOTANA AGENCY *
THE MEDICAL OFFICER WITH ABOO DETACHMENT *
THE SENIOR SUBALTERN OF DITTO
THE HONORARY SECRETARY AND TREASURER *

All Donors of Rs 300, or Annual Subscribers of Rs 40, have the option of joining the Committee of Reference while residing at Aboo

Those Members to whose names an asterisk (*) is attached compose the Local Committee of Managers

The following were Managers of the School at various periods during 1860-61 :—

General LAWRENCE, C.B.	Capt. PHILLPOTTS.
Col. HOLMES, CB.	Capt. PRESCOTT.
Major EDEN.	Capt. WESTROPP.
Major HALL.	Dr. MOORE, M.R.C.S.
Major ARTHUR.	Dr. OGILVY, M.D.
Capt. HAMILTON.	Rev. A. MILLER.
Capt. NIXON.	Lieut. NEWALL.
Capt. PARRY.	Lieut. BRUCE.

Dr. T. M. LOWNDS, M.D., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Managers for 1861-62.

Genl. LAWRENCE, C.B.	Dr. LOWNDS, M.D.
Major ANDERSON. Capt. WESTROPP.	Dr. MOORE, M.R.C.S.
Rev. A. MILLER.	Dr. STAFFORD.

Lieut. E. B. WIMBERLEY, B.A., Hony. Secy. and Treasurer.

School Establishment.

1860-61—Head Master	Mr. W. H. HAMILTON.
,, Mistress	Mrs. W. H. HAMILTON.
Orderly	Corp. ILLINGWORTH, H. M.'s [33rd.
Matron	Mrs. ILLINGWORTH.
1861-62—Head Master......	Mr. W. H. HAMILTON.
,, Mistress	Mrs. HAMILTON.
Apothecary	Mr. JOHN FRENCH.
Assist. Master	Mr. G. S. STEWART.
Orderly	Corporal MARTIN, H.M's.56th.
Matron	Mrs. MARTIN.

SCHOOL REPORT,

For 1860 61 62



The Committee of Managers have again the satisfaction of presenting a favourable report of the Aboo Lawrence School during the past two years

Their Excellencies the Governor and Commander in Chief, as also the Lord Bishop of Bombay, have, during the last year, kindly consented to honour the Institution by becoming Patrons and Visitors His Excellency Sir Bartle Frere has been invited to supply the place of his predecessor

It is with sincere pleasure that the Committee have to record that no further allusion has been made by Government to the project mentioned in the last Report of incorporating the Abbo School with the Ootacamund Asylum On the contrary H E the Governor General in Council, in a letter from the Foreign Secretary to the Bombay Government, under date the 29th August 1861, was pleased to pronounce it "very desirable that the progress and efficiency of the School should be watched"

Pursuant to this suggestion the Government of Bombay have appointed the Magistrate of Aboo

"a special Inspector of the Institution in correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction at Bombay," and have in consequence requested that Officer to withdraw from the Committee of Reference.

The constant changes in the Members, and precarious number of the Managing Committee, as originally constituted, led to the formation last year, with the consent of the Committee of Reference, of a Local Committee of Guardians, similar to that of the Sunawar Lawrence Asylum, consisting of six permanent residents. Several rules were also passed in connection with this change, which are to be found in the appended rules.

The Managers have to express their acknowledgements to the Bombay Government for the contribution of Rs. 3,787-12-3, being the excess of expenditure over income for the year 1860. Also for placing at their disposal an Assistant Master trained in the Normal School, and an Apothecary. The former joined on the 25th October 1861, and the latter, last April. Their presence conduces materially to the well-being and efficiency of the School.

The want of an Assistant Master after Serjeant Harte's removal, and the lengthened illness of the Mistress, which left Mr. Hamilton almost single-handed with 60 children, of various ages and capabilities, told injuriously on the Examination of 1861, which was consequently less satisfactory than could be wished; nevertheless the knowledge of Scrip-

ture, Geography, History, and Arithmetic was very creditable Efforts have, however, since been made to remedy past defects, and the result has been successful

Another careful Examination was held last May, which extended over a week Different gentlemen examined in each subject and carefully tested the knowledge of the children They all agree in expressing their gratification at the progress and proficiency of the several classes The chief object being to impart a plain but sound practical education, it is sought to ground the children well and make them fully understand all they learn, rather than to advance them into higher subjects, of which but a superficial knowledge would be acquired

The ordeal concluded with a Public Examination on the 31st May last The School was attended by the greater part of the residents and visitors At the request of General Lawrence, Brigadier Williams, C B, took the chair and awarded prizes to those who had won them, either by general proficiency, excellence in two or more subjects, or by general good conduct and application The recipients were as follow —

Class 1 Almon, R Sharman, Gray, E Stevenson

„ 2 C Sharman, J Johnstone, M A Stevenson, E Collins

„ 3 J Smith, R Hutchins, M A Crooks

„ 4 Brinkworth, H Stevenson, J Roxburgh, J Shanley

Class 5. Maddigan, A. Walters, G. Cheetham.
„ 6. J. A. Clerke, L. Stevenson.
„ 7. G. Moore, C. Cripps.

These prizes were the gift to the School of General Lawrence.

Of the eldest children four have been provided for during the past year. Samuel Sharman (age 16) accepted a Clerkship in the Rajpootana Agency Office, offered by General Lawrence last November; and about the same time John Walsh (age 15½) was removed by his father for entrance into the Subordinate Medical Department. The former is a steady lad and promises to do well. Two girls, by name Tomkinson and Gray, have also been married to a Sergeant and an Army Schoolmaster, at the ages of 16 and 17 respectively.

The Committee are also in communication with the Telegraph Department, and hope that some of their young lads when old enough will select this line. Some of the biggest boys have recently had the advantage of instruction in practical surveying with the prismatic compass and chain, and plotting with the rectangular protractor. The Head Master also has acquired sufficient acquaintance with Hindustanee to commence lessons in Oordoo.

The elder boys and girls have some time since been formed into a class of Monitors, and receive extra instruction from the Head Master, in view of assisting to teach the younger classes occasionally, when required. Both boys and girls have also

been divided into squads, each under an Orderly, who is responsible to the Corporal or Matron, for the cleanliness, quietness, and good behaviour of his squad These Orderlies are selected from the seniors, and each has certain minor duties entrusted to them, when in turn they act as School Orderly of the Day The system has been borrowed from the Sunawar Asylum, and is found to work well, as inducive of habits of regularity and self dependence

Increased attention has been directed to industrial work, such as is suited to children of this class according to their sex and capabilities Among other things, boys keep the rooms and windows clean and work in the garden, and the girls have charge of the very young children, and their evenings are devoted to sewing, knitting, &c

Out of School every available means of recreation is supplied combined with healthy exercise The boys have cricket and quoits, bathing, swinging, running, leapfrog, and other games Amusements for girls are less easily devised, but they have a circular swing, dolls, balls, &c. Occasional excursions are made to short distances, and they [illegible] regular evening walks At all times some [illegible] School Staff are present to superintend and [illegible]rage healthy and cheerful recreation.

The health of the children has been [illegible] —the only ailments have been [illegible] of fever last year for several [illegible]

somewhat prevalent, but no cases were severe or of long continuance. The general appearance and development of the little ones show the beneficial results of their sojourn in so favourable a climate, and of the regular and cleanly habits to which they are inured, while every care is taken for their food, clothing, and general well-being. The Committee regret having, however, to record the death, in July 1861, of a boy aged 10 years, from an organic disease, under which he had long suffered. This makes the third death amongst us in nearly eight years.

The number of children present in June 1860 was 53 ; in June 1861, 61 ; and in May last, 60 : it is at present 56, but during each year it has greatly fluctuated. In January last it fell as low as 38, consequent on the removal from Deesa of the 33rd Regiment, which at once withdrew nearly all their little ones. The march of the 3rd Dragoon Guards from Nusseerabad and Mhow prevented no less than 15 children from joining, whose parents had obtained leave for their immediate admission. Thus no less than 31 children, within 2 months, lost the benefits of the School owing to their Regiments quitting this neighbourhood. The total number of admissions in 1860-61 was 24 against 16 removals; and in the succeeding twelve months up to June last, 42 against 43, exclusive of four provided for on leaving School. It is to be observed that during the last year as many as 103 children have been on the rolls of the Institution for periods of more or

less duration, and besides these about half a dozen applications have been rejected owing to the candidates being over or under age

These facts serve well to illustrate what was before contended that European Soldiers will not send their Children away to School at long distances What occurred in 1859 on the departure of H M's 83rd from Nusseerabad has again taken place on the relief of two Corps at our neighbouring Stations The Committee would strongly deprecate the annexing of the Aboo School to the Ootacamund Asylum, feeling confident that such a measure would not only fail to attract to the latter any of the children who now flock to Aboo, except a few orphans, while so far as regards the British Forces in Central India and Rajpootana, it would wholly defeat the very objects for which the School was founded The Managers anxiously trust that Government will never carry out so undesirable a measure as the closing of this useful Institution

No fresh buildings have been constructed since the last report—there being now sufficient accommodation for the probable requirements of these districts The School is adapted to contain an equal number of each sex, but as the proportion of boys has for some time been much the larger, there is more room in the female wing than on the boys' side, which keeps well filled Repairs and alterations to the buildings are from time to time required, the cost of which is always well considered by the Managers before being taken in hand

The Accounts of the School for the two last years and the present state of its funds are recorded in the appended tabular Statements A, B, and C. The Managers regret that the Assets continue to be so small, but it is evident that until the annual receipts exceed the corresponding expenditure, nothing can be set aside or funded, so long as Government have to supply the deficiency. Last year's accounts show a somewhat smaller average in the monthly expenditure, except in the item of salaries, which has been increased by the pay of the Assistant Master which is included for the last eight months.

The Committee have recently received through Government the handsome sum of Rupees 2,825, "being the moiety with interest of a lapsed legacy to the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, which, under the terms of the will of the late Sir Henry Lawrence, has become payable to the Aboo School." It is clear from this very bequest of their generous and lamented Founder, that he never contemplated the amalgamation of these two Institutions.

The number of Subscribers last year showed an increase, but their aggregate payments were notwithstanding less than in the preceding twelve months. The Committee cordially express their thanks to all who have contributed towards the support of the School themselves, or have made collections on its behalf. They still appeal urgently

to the liberality of the public, and trust that all who are interested in Education, and who seek to promote the welfare and happiness of England's Soldiers and their Children, will help to maintain the Aboo School, in remembrance of its benevolent Founder

Mount Aboo, 30th June 1862

RULES

1 The object of the Institution is to provide for the orphans and other children of soldiers serving or having served in Rajpootana and Western India, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate and the demoralizing influence of a Barrack life to furnish an asylum in a bracing climate, wherein a plain practical education adapted to the condition of its inmates may be obtained, and where, by Divine blessing, soldiers' children may be trained to become useful and intelligent members of society, and above all consistent Christians.

2 Children of pure European parentage, as being more likely to suffer from the climate of the plains than those of mixed parentage, to take precedence in consideration of applications by the Committee

3. The following are the payments required from parents sending children to the School:—

Revised Rates of Subscriptions to the Aboo Lawrence School for Soldiers' Children.

	1st Child.	2nd Child.	3rd Child.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Privates or Corporals...	Free	Free	Free
Sergeants	3 0 0	2 0 0	Do.
Sergeants Major	4 0 0	2 8 0	1 0 0
Soldiers retired or on Staff employ, if drawing Rs. 60 but less than Rs. 80 per mensem	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
Do. Rs. 80 do. Rs. 120 .	9 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0
Do. Rs. 120 do. Rs. 150 .	12 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0

Memo.—All children drawing the Government allowance of Rs. 2 8 0 per mensem pay it to the School. Stepfathers pay as fathers. Widows pay no subcriptions for their children.

4. Applications for the admission of children to be addressed to the Secretary. The documents necessary to be produced are a certificate of each child's age and baptism, a nominal roll with father's rank, pay, and religion, and a certificate showing date of last receipt of Government allowance.

5. Donors of Rs. 300, or annual subscribers of Rs. 40, to have the nomination of one child for admittance, and in like proportion for increased donations or subscriptions. Regiments or detachments can club for nominations.

6 Children not in destitute circumstances are expected, on entering the School, to be provided with four changes of under clothing *

These articles are returned, if the child be removed within three calendar months, otherwise they become the property of the School

7 In all cases where soldiers hold appointment by which their income is increased, they are to pay the rate of that rank the allowances of which most nearly approximate to their actual income from all sources

8 From pensioned soldiers whose allowances are not equal to those of a private soldier, no payment to be demanded, other pensioners to pay according to the foregoing rules

9 No child to be admitted under 5 years nor above 12 years of age, except in special cases to be decided on by the Committee

10 Parents or guardians wishing to remove children from the School, to give 14 days' notice of their intention to the Secretary in writing, accompanied by a remittance of the amount due on account of the child to the date of removal

11 The Chaplain of Aboo, who has the pastoral charge of the School, will, in the spirit of the

* *Boys* —4 white shirts 4 pairs socks 3 night shirts, 3 flannels 4 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 suit warm outer clothing 2 pairs boots, 1 cap

Girls —4 chemises, 4 pairs stockings 3 night dresses 3 flannel petticoats, 3 frocks, 4 pinafores, 2 pairs boots, 1 cap or bonnet

Byculla Rules, have the direction of all that relates to the education and discipline, whether moral or religious, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.

12. The boys to be trained as far as practicable for the following employments: Civil Engineering, Subordinate Medical, Electric Telegraph, Surveyors, Merchant's or Office Clerks. Arrangements have also been made for instructing the elder boys in the Vernacular.

13. The girls to be employed in such occupations as will tend to qualify them for becoming the wives of men in such stations as the boys may be expected hereafter to occupy. Plain needlework, housewifery, and washing, attention to sick and management of children, &c.

14. A Public Examination to be held once a year at such time as may admit of there being a full attendance of visitors, and due publicity will be given a week previously.

15. No orphan ward of the School to be removed without the consent of a majority of the Committee of Reference.

16. Ladies and Gentlemen visiting Aboo are earnestly invited at all times to visit and inspect the School. The Secretary or any members of the Committee will gladly listen to any suggestions they may have to make on any subject tending to the improvement of the Institution.

BYE LAWS

1 The Managing Committee to be limited to six members, three to form a quorum, and be called the "Board of Guardians or Local Committee," as in the Lawrence Military Asylum at Sunawar The members of the Local Committee to be *ex officio*

The Governor General s Agent for Rajpootana
The Military Commandant of Aboo
The Chaplain of Deesa and Aboo
The Rajpootana Agency Surgeon
The Military Surgeon of Aboo
The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer

2 In case of the breaking up of the Committee, the Secretary is empowered to call in the assistance of any temporary residents, or failing these to take on himself the management until a Committee can be re formed

3 The Local Committee are authorized to fill up vacancies in the Committee of Reference, and to add to their numbers from time to time as may be deemed expedient, with the concurrence of the President

4 A majority of the members of the Local Committee present shall transact all current business and decide all ordinary matters Such majority may be caused by the casting vote of the Chairman The members of the Committee of Reference to be consulted on all new rules and important questions affecting the constitution or prospects of the Institution, and a majority of the united Committees shall determine such questions

5. The name of any member of the Local Committee neglecting to attend four consecutive meetings without due reason being assigned, is to be removed from the Board of Guardians. A member so removed is however to be eligible for re-election.

6. The Local Committee to have access at all times to every department of the Institution, and to meet at the School for the despatch of business, and inspect the School, &c. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. One or other member of the Committee by mutual arrangement should visit the premises daily.

A.

Abstract of Assets, 30th June 1861

		Rs	a.	p
Invested in Government paper at 5 per cent	8,000			
Invested held in trust for Orphans Grey	500			
		8,500	0	0
Floating Deposit in Oriental Bank Corporation, London		395	0	8
Floating Deposit in Oriental Bank Corporation Bombay		419	6	3
Floating Deposit in Agra and U S Bank Bombay		1 825	8	2
Cash in Treasurer's hands .		517	12	11
Total Assets Rs		11 657	12	0

Abstract of Assets, 30th June 1862

		Rs	a.	p
Invested in Government 5 *per cent* paper	8 250			
Invested held in trust for Orphan Geo Grey .	250			
		8,500	0	0
Floating Deposit with Oriental Bank, Bombay *(estimated)*		1,272	8	8
Floating Deposit with Agra and U S Bank Bombay (estimated)		50	0	0
Cash in Treasurer s hands		1,284	9	6
Total Assets		11,107	2	2

B.

Abstract of the Account Current, from 1st July 1860 to 30th June 1861.

DR. T. M. LOWNDS, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, in account with ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL. CR.

	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
To Voluntary Donations and Subscriptions..	3,361	11	4	By Balance Dr. from last year's account....	1,180	11	3
,, Government Allowance, 12 Months	2,400	0	0	,, 11 mos. bills from July 1860 to May 1861,			
,, Children's subsistence and Parents' fees..	1,997	15	8	viz. Food, Clothing and Contingencies .	6,227	13	11
,, Miscellaneous Receipts	155	4	4	,, Salaries and Wages	4,481	8	7
,, Sums drawn from Oriental Bank, Bombay.	1,630	0	0	,, Repairs, Rent, and School furniture, &c. .	737	,,	8
,, Do. do. Agra Bank, Bombay ..	4,100	0	0	,, Remittance to Oriental Bank, Bombay ..	500	,,	,,
				,, Balance cash in hand	517	12	11
Total Government Rupees....	13,644	15	4	Total Government Rupees....	13,644	15	4

We, the undersigned, have examined and audited these accounts, and find them correct; they exhibit a balance of Rs. 517-12-11 due to the new Secretary.

(Signed) J. P. NIXON,
(,,) J. WESTROPP, Capt.

ABOO, *5th July* 1861.

C.

Abstract of the Account Current, from 1st *July* 1861 *to* 30*th June* 1862

Dr Lieut E B Wimberley, Hon Secy and Treasurer, in account with Aboo Lawrence School Cr

	Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p
	517	12	11	By	6,587	1	4
	2,7[illegible]	10	0		5,126	7	4
	[illegible],8[illegible]	0	0	,,	644	5	4
	2,4[illegible]0	0	0	,,	2,256	12	11
	3,787	12	3	,,	336	6	7
	1,88[illegible]	10	0				
	488	4	11	,, Item [illegible] Bombay	215	4	0
,, [illegible] £ 39 10 1	403	7	2	,, Advance for new Stores ordered from England	500	0	0
Withdrawn from Oriental Bank, Bombay	27	13	7	,, Balance cash in hand	1,284	9	6
,, Do do Agra Bank, Bombay	1,825	8	2				
Total Government Rupees	16,960	15	0	Total Government Rupees	16,960	15	0

We, the undersigned, have examined and audited these accounts, and find them correct; they exhibit a balance of 1,284 9 6 up to the 30th of June 1862

(Signed) G Hamilton, Capt
(,,) Henry Phillpotts, Capt

D.

Diet Table for one Child. (All the numbers are in Ounces.)

Days of Week.	Breakfast.						Dinner.							Supper.			
	Tea.	Coffee.	Milk.	Sugar.	Butter.	Bread.	Meat.	Rice.	Bread.	Sugar.	Milk.	Eggs.	Spices.	Milk.	Rice.	Sugar.	Bread.
Sunday	..	·3	4	·3	1	8	8	1·7	4	·8	2·0	¼	2 ns. for all	10	..	..	4
Monday	..	..	10	..	..	8	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	3·2	·5	4
Tuesday	..	..	10	..	..	8	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	4
Wednesday	..	..	10	..	..	8	8	1·7	4	·8	2·0	¼	2 ns. for all	10	..	..	4
Thursday	·18	..	4	·3	1	8	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	3·2	·5	4
Friday	..	..	10	..	..	8	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	4
Saturday	..	..	10	..	..	8	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	4

Many children, especially the elder ones, receive a larger allowance of bread. On Sundays and Wednesdays meat is roasted: Mondays and Thursdays, Irish Stew: Tuesdays and Fridays, Curry: Saturdays, a thick Soup. Potatoes and other Vegetables are added at Dinner. Puddings on Sunday and Wednesday. Tarts are provided in the Fruit Season. On Mondays and Thursdays rice-milk at Supper.

E.

Clothing and Bedding Table, the quantity supplied to each Child.

Boys	Clothing													Bedding			
	Frieze Jackets.	Frieze Trowsers	Best Blouses	Common Do	White Shirts	White Collars	Flannel Banyans	Cotton Socks	Braces	Cap and Cover	Pairs Shoes	Colored Trowsers	Elder Boys Sleeping drawers	Blankets	Sheets	Rugs.	Quilts
No of each Article	2	2	2	4	6	6	3	6	1	1	2	6	2	3	3	2	1

Girls	Clothing																	Bedding			
	Merino Frock	Frieze Jacket	Gingham Frocks	Pr nt Frocks	White Petticoats	Brown do.	Flannel do	Pinafores	Bodies	Frills	Drawers.	Chemises.	Bedgowns	Banyans	Cotton Socks.	Pairs Shoes	White Drill Sun Bonnets	Blankets	Sheets	Rugs.	Quilts.
No of each	1	1	2	4	4	2	2	6	2	6	6	6	4	3	6	2	3	3	3	2	1

F.

Memorandum of Pupils at Aboo Lawrence School, 1860—62.

	Orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	Having both parents.	Age.		Parentage.		Creed.		Totals.	Grand Total.
					Above 10.	Under 10.	European.	Mixed.	Protestant.	Catholic.		
Present 30th June 1861. Boys	2	15	7	15	16	23	32	7	34	5	39	61
Girls	2	5	8	7	14	8	19	3	16	6	22	
Present 30th June 1862. Boys	1	14	4	17	23	13	28	8	33	3	36	56
Girls	..	7	4	9	10	10	12	8	20	..	20	
Admitted between 1st July 1860 and 30th June 1861	..	5	9	10	8	16	19	5	16	8	24	Increase 8.
Removed during the some period	..	5	5	6	6	10	15	1	15	1	16	
Admitted between 1st July 1861 and 30th June 1862....................	..	13	9	20	18	24	35	7	34	8	42	Decrease 5.
Removed during the same period..	3	12	16	16	24	23	46	1	31	16	47	

E. B. WIMBERLEY, B. A.,
Hony. Secy. Aboo Lawrence School.

G.

Salaries, &c of the School Establishment

		Rs	a	p
Head *Master and Mistress,*	*per mensem*	250	0	0
Apothecary (paid by Government)	,,	115	0	0
Assistant Master (being 4th class Army School Master)	,	77	4	9
Orderly in addition to Regtl pay as Corporal	,,	16	0	0
Matron	,,	20	0	0
Cooks	,,	20	0	0
Dhobees at rate of 6 annas per child—about	,,	21	0	0
Tailors		21	0	0
Bheestees	,,	10	0	0
Sweepers	,,	10	0	0
Hammal	,	7	0	0
Puggee	,,	5	0	0

EXTRACT FROM THE VISITORS' BOOK

(1)

I visited the Aboo School to day for the first time, and was much pleased with the clean, healthy, and cheerful appearance of the children, as also with *the care and attention* which has evidently been paid to their musical instruction

(Signed) C B LATOUCHE, Lieut
H M 's 17th Regt N I

28th November 1861

(2)

I visited the Aboo School to day, and was very much pleased with the clean and healthy look of

the children, as also with the care which has evidently been paid to their instruction.

(Signed) ALEX. C. HUNTER,
H. M.'s 17th Regt. N. I.

29th November 1861.

(3)

I visited the School this day, and was much gratified with everything I saw: the children sang several pieces with evident spirit and satisfaction. It was holiday time, and there were about 30 present.

(Signed) JULIUS E. P. GRIFFITHS, Capt,
Royal Bombay Engrs.

(4)

Having resided on Mount Aboo some 18 months and attended the School professionally during a considerable portion of that period, I have had ample opportunities of observing the progress of the Aboo Lawrence School. All things considered, I think it would be difficult to conduct an Institution of the kind in a more efficient manner, while the advantage which the children derive from the climate consists in the difference between physical degeneration and death in the plains, and healthy nutrition and maturity on the hills.

(Signed) W. J. MOORE,
Asst. Surgeon.

ABOO, *31st March* 1862.

(5)

I visited the Aboo School to day and have been much pleased with all I have seen The senior classes were examined in my presence, and proved that they had been well grounded, and that they understood what they had been taught

(Signed) GEO G BROWN,
Major, Horse Artillery

9th April 1862

(6)

I have visited the School, been much pleased with the healthy and happy appearance of the children, and the attention and care bestowed upon them

(Signed) A HEYLAND,
Colonel, 56th Regt

21*st May* 1862

(7)

During my stay at Mount Aboo in March and April, I several times visited and was favorably impressed with the appearance and general *management of the* Aboo Lawrence School *The stout* and rosy cheeked boys and girls much reminded *me of strong healthy country children* at home The lot of the children is a happy one, removed as they are from barracks and plains to a salubrious and delightful hill station, and to the advantages and moral atmosphere of this well conducted establishment

The Aboo Lawrence School, conveniently situated as it is for the reception of children from the Camps of Guzerat, is for this additional reason especially valuable. Parents very commonly object to send their little ones away long distances, but when the Hill School is only removed a few stages from their barrack homes, this strong (and it must be said fatal) prejudice is for the most part removed.

(Signed) J. M. BARNETT, M.D.,
H. M.'s 11th Bombay N. I.

May 26th 1862.

(8)

I have much pleasure in stating how gratified I was yesterday in observing the creditable manner with which the children acquitted themselves at the examination, and from their cleanly and healthy appearance there can be no doubt that the School Master and School Mistress bestow every care and attention on those placed under their asupices.

(Signed) J. WILLIAMS, Brigadier.

MOUNT ABOO, *31st May* 1862.

Donations and Subscriptions, 1860

Names	Subscriptions			Donations		
	Rs.	a.	p	Rs	a	p
Artillery 4th Reserve Company				4	6	0
Beynon, Capt Pol Agent Harowtee	50	0	0			
Brooke, Maj, Pol Agent Jeypore (3 years)	150	0	0			
Canteen Fund H M 's 33rd				21	0	0
Do Do , 83rd				192	0	0
Collection by Maj Gibbard, Bo H A				135	0	0
Colthurst, Lieut and Adjutant H M 's 83rd				20	0	0
Donovan, Lieut Col H M s 33rd				50	0	0
Eden, Maj Offg A A G G, 1859 and 1860	200	0	0			
Friend in England per Capt Impey				50	0	0
, per Mr Hamilton				25	0	0
Forbes, Mr and Mrs Punjab				50	0	0
Forbes Lieut, Etawah	100	0	0			
Government, on account of Raja of Jukundur				910	10	5
Impey, Captain, Pol Agent Ulwur	100	0	0			
Lawrence Maj Genl A and Friend	50	0	0			
Lawrence, Sir A H				200	0	0
Lawrence, A I, Esq	50	0	0			
Lightfoot, Major, Bombay H A	120	0	0			
Lownds, Dr and Mrs	120	0	0			
McNee Conductor	60	0	0			
Morrison, Major				250	0	0
Murray, Capt Bombay Arty				50	0	0
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1960-10-5

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Names.	Subscriptions. Rs. a. p.	Donations. Rs. a. p.
ll, Lieut. A. A. G. G.	50 0 0	....
n, Capt. Pol. Agent, Jodhpoor..	24 0 0	....
y, Capt. H.M.'s 33rd.........	40 0 0	....
llpotts, Captain, A. A. G. G.	50 0 0	....
ott, Captain, H.M.'s 83rd......	....	15 0 0
akespear, Sir Richmond, Kt. (4 years)	500 0 0	....
Walker, Mrs. work sold for School..	....	57 0 0
Walsh, Conductor, Ajmeer	96 0 0	....
Walter, Lieut. A. A. G. G.	50 0 0	....
Walters, J. M. Serjeant, Erinpoora ..	60 0 0	....
Watts, Lieut. Mahratta Horse......	....	15 0 0

Donations and Subscriptions, 1861.

Names.	Subscriptions. Rs. a. p.	Donations. Rs. a. p.
Annesley, Capt. Meywar Bheel Corps.	....	50 0 0
Arnott, Dr. C. B., Deputy Inspector	....	50 0 0
Genl. Hospitals	50 0 0	....
Arthur, Maj. Pol. Agent Pahlunpoor.	....	50 0
Barron, Colonel, 3rd Drag. Gds.	....	20 0
Baugh, Major, 9th Bo. N. I.........	....	15 0
Beamish, Capt. 4-2 Bombay Arty. ..	....	22 11
Bennett,— Esq. Bath............	50 0 0	....
Beynon, Capt. Pol. Agent, Harowtee..	....	50 (
Bikaneer, H. H. the Maharaja of....	. . .	5
Bingham, T. Dep. Commy. Ordnance .	. .	15
Blenkinsop, Lt. 3rd D. G		

Names	Subscriptions			Donations		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Bolanath Doss, Sub Asst Surgeon Bhurtpore, 3 years	60	0	0			
Bombay, Rt Revd Lord Bishop of	50	0	0			
Brinkworth, Serjt Major, M B C	16	0	0			
Brooke, Lieut Col P A, Jeypore	50	0	0			
Campbell Lt 72nd Highlanders				10	0	0
Canteen H M 's 33rd Regt				72	0	0
,, ,, 83rd ,				160	0	0
Castell Capt 4th Bombay Rifles				10	0	0
Castell Lt ,,				10	0	0
Catesby, Mrs, Deesa				25	0	0
Champion Major, A A G G Mhow				40	0	0
Crealock, Capt D I M Mhow				20	0	0
Don, Lieut, 3rd Dragoon Guards				15	0	0
Donovan, Lt Col H M 's 33rd Regt				34	0	0
Ebden, Dr	50	0	0			
Eduljee Nesserwanjee Colabawalla				50	0	0
Evans, Lt Col 9th Bo N I				20	0	0
Ewart Dr, Kherwarra				50	0	0
Farrell, Major General, Mhow, Rs 8 monthly	32	0	0			
Finch Lt 4 2 Bo Arty				15	0	0
Forbes Lt, Almorah	50	0	0			
Fowler, Mr, Mhow				5	0	0
Gordon Lt 4th Bo Rifles				10	0	0
Gray, Major, A C G Mhow				20	0	0
Hall Maj Pol Supt. Serohi	100	0	0			
Hamilton, Revd C D, Mhow	40	0	0			
Hanson Lt and Adjt 9th B N I				10	0	0
Holmes Colonel, C B	50	0	0			
Jackson, Conductor Mhow				5	0	0
Jeypore, H H the Maharaja of	500	0	0			

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Names.	Subscriptions.	Donations.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
LaTouche, Lt. and Adjt. 17th B.N.I.	80 10 0	....
Lawrence, Maj. Genl. C.B., A.A.G.G.	200 0 0	....
Leckie, Major, Mhow..............	....	25 0 0
"Leisure Hours"	....	322 0 0
Lightfoot, Major, Bo. H. A..........	50 0 0	....
Lodwick, Dr. 4th Bo. Rifles........	....	15 0 0
Lownds, Dr. and Mrs.	120 0 0	....
Lyons, Corporal..................	....	5 0 0
M	....	20 0 0
McNee, Conductor, Ajmere	60 0 0	....
Manson, Col. 4th Bo. Rifles........	....	50 0 0
Melliss, Capt. Exec. Engr. Mhow ..	....	15 0 0
Miller, Revd. A., 6 months	20 0 0	....
Newall, Capt. A. A. G. G.	50 0 0	....
Nixon, Maj. P. A. Jodhpoor	24 0 0	....
N. C. O. and men 3rd Dragoon Guards.	....	22 14 0
N. C. O. and men 4-2 Bo. Arty	....	10 0 0
Payn, Colonel, 72nd Highlanders....	....	20 0 0
Phillpotts, Capt. A. A. G. G.	50 0 0	....
St. Andrew's Lodge, Poona	....	50 0 0
Sangster, Lt. 4th Bo. Rifles	....	10 0 0
Shakespear, Sir Richmond, K.C.B., (the late).................	100 0	...
Shewell, Captain A. Q. M. G. Mhow..	20	..
Sprot, Captain, per Forbes C ...	225	.
Vialls, Lt. 3 Dragoon		
Walsh, Conductor, A		
Walter, Lt. P. A., B		
Walters, J. M. Serje		
Westropp, Capt		
White, Dr. Dep. Insp		
Wimberley, Lt. A. A		

Donations and Subscriptions 1862

Names	Subscriptions			Donations		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sir W *Mansfield*, K C B	100	0	0			
Mr Percival Kaira	40	0	0			
Maj Genl Farrell, 2 months	16	0	0			
Sir Henry Lawrence, K C B (the late) legacy of				2825	0	0
Revd A Miller, 6 months	25	0	0			
N C O and men 4th Brig R H A	2	8	0	72	8	0
Colonel Lacy, H M 56th Regt				50	0	0
Proceeds of an Amateur Performance through Col P A Butler at Nusserabad				116	0	0
Lt Jenkins 2nd Bo Lt Cavy				2	0	0
Officers H M 28th, thro' Col Butler				98	0	0
N C O and men of do				109	4	0
Sir *Robt Montgomery*, K C B				200	0	0
Brigadier Hevland, C B , H M 56th	30	0	0			
Condr McNee, to April	20	0	0			
Brigadier Williams, C B				100	0	0
Serjt Maj Brinkworth, to May	20	0	0			
Qr Mr Serjt Walters	45	0	0			
Mr O Neal, to June	36	0	0			
Vakeels of Jodhpoor and Bikaneer				100	0	0
Genl Lawrence, C B , A A G G	200	0	0			
Lt Col Brooke, P A Jeypore	50	0	0			
Mrs Ryan, for 2 years	105	0	0			
Major Arthur, P A Pahlunpoor	50	0	0			
Lt Col Hall Supt Serohi				100	0	0
H H the Maharaja of Jeypore	500	0	0			

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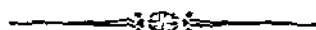
SEVENTH REPORT

OF THE

ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL,

FOR

THE YEARS 1862-63, 1863-64, & 1864-65



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1865.

Mount Aboo is a hill detached from the Aravelli range, and standing about 4,500 feet above the sea, in the small tributary State of Serohi, in Rajpootana. It lies about 50 miles ENE. of Deesa in Guzerat, and as far SSW. of Erinpoora in Serohi. The School buildings and grounds cover about 4 acres, adjoining the Church, and there is accommodation for upwards of 90 children. The climate is very healthy, and the Station has been for some years the site of a Sanitarium for European Troops. The average daily temperature throughout the year is 69°, and the average fall of rain is 55 inches during the year.

THE ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL

FOR SOLDIERS CHILDREN

Patrons and Visitors

H E THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY
H E THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BOMBAY
The Right Rev THE LORD BISHOP OF BOMBAY

Government Inspector

Lieut Colonel I T D E W HALL Political Superintendent of Serohi, and Magistrate of Aboo

President of the School

Lieut Colonel W F Eden Agent to the Governor General for the State of Rajpootana

Committee of Reference

EX OFFICIO (*if willing to act*)

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AGENT FOR RAJPOOTANA *
THE BRIGADIER COMMANDING AT DEESA
THE POLITICAL AGENT OF JOUDHPOOR
THE POLITICAL AGENT OF PAHLUNPOOR
THE BRIGADE MAJOR OF DEESA
THE MILITARY COMMANDANT OF ABOO *
THE CHAPLAIN OF DEESA AND ABOO *
THE SENIOR ASSISTANT AGENT G G RAJPOOTANA ✓
THE SURGEON OF THE *RAJPOOTANA AGENCY*
THE MEDICAL OFFICER WITH ABOO DETACHMENT *
THE SENIOR SUBALTERN OF DITTO ✓
THE HONORARY SECRETARY AND *TREASURER* *

All Donors of Rs 300 or Annual Subscribers of Rs 40, have the option of joining the Committee of Reference while residing at Aboo

These Members to whose names an asterisk (*) is attached compose the Local Committee of Managers

Committee of Managers, 1865.

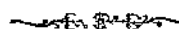
Lieut.-Colonel W. F. Eden.
Captain R. Thompson.
Rev. A. Miller.
Dr. T. M. Lownds, M. D.
Dr. J. W. Lougheed.
Lieut. J. Blair, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

School Establishment.

Head Master........ Mr. A. Wolfe.
" Mistress ...... Mrs. Wolfe, (on leave to Europe for 12 months on medical certificate.)
Acting Ditto .... Mrs. Collins.
Orderly .... Corporal Fleming, 56th Regt.
Matron .... Mrs. Fleming.

SCHOOL REPORT,

For the Years 1862 63, 1863 64, and 1864 65



THE Committee of Management regret that no Report of the School was published last year owing, in a great measure, to the unavoidable absence from Aboo of several of its members The present Report embraces the years 1862 63, 1863 64, and 1864 65

The extracts from the Visitor s Book, annexed, abundantly testifies that the welfare and education of the children have been carefully attended to, and these extracts extending over the whole of the three years are perhaps better evidence than any other of the ordinary state of the Establishment

The very heavy rains of 1862 and 1863 were productive of great damage to the building, which rendered extensive repairs absolutely necessary, in fact, a considerable portion of the house fell The Monsoon in the first named year appeared to be over, when, towards the end of September, heavy rain set in, and about 42 inches were registered in a week

The School buildings were subsequently placed in thorough repair by the Public Works Department

The Cash Accounts appended to this Report, under the heads A and B, show very clearly the

state of the fund during each year. The utmost economy, consistent with full care for the health of the children, has been exercised; but the annual amount expended on food and clothing has, nevertheless, considerably increased, owing to the high prices which have obtained during the three past years for almost all commodities.

In 1863 the former Master, Mr. W. H. Hamilton, was replaced by Mr A. Wolfe. The internal management of the School has greatly improved under Mr. Wolfe, and much more purpose, whether at work or play, has been generally infused into the manner of the children. For instance, the girls, in addition to making and mending the whole of their own clothing, have voluntarily taken in piece work, which has been performed during their leisure hours, and the profits resulting therefrom have amounted during the past year to Rs. 173-14-0. Considering that the majority of the girls are too young to be of any practical use in working, this may be pronounced as creditable. The profits have been set aside as a fund for providing Orphan girls, when leaving the School, with a small outfit.

Further, the boys have laid out a nice ornamental garden in the vicinity of the School-house, in which they work willingly and cheerfully during play hours.

It may be well to mention that, in order to make the children independent and useful in after-life, all the house-work is performed by them.

A Sewing Machine has been ordered from England, and hopes are entertained that, on its arrival, the girls will be enabled to make up not only their own clothes, as at present, but also that of the boys. A small Reading room has been established by Mr Wolfe next to the School room. A fair supply of books has been collected by gift and purchase, and a few round indoor games have been provided as well.

The Committee would record their thanks to Mr Wolfe, the Head Master, for the interest he has taken in this as well as in all other matters affecting the welfare of the children.

The Annual Public Examination of the School was held in June, previous to which each class had been examined in the different subjects by gentlemen in the station. The results are recorded in a tabular form. Whilst the attainment of School knowledge can scarcely be rated too highly, still that attainment can only be carried out advantageously when combined with healthy mental and bodily development and activity; hence the greatly improved manner and *morale* of the children, at industrial work and recreation, is one of the surest signs that they are cared for in a manner which trains them to become useful in the positions and situations to which they may be called. The Prizes distributed at the Annual Examination were purchased from the proceeds of a Fancy Fair, which was very kindly taken in hand by some of the ladies at Aboo.

There have been two deaths in the Institution

during the past three years: both of these occurred in children who had long suffered from marasmus, and both were of mixed parentage. The girl was very ill at the time of her arrival, and ultimately died exhausted. She had been in the School 13 months. The second death took place in a boy, who was also very delicate when he came to the School about five years ago, and although he rallied for a long time, till he almost appeared to have got over his constitutional weakness, yet it returned, and he gradually succumbed. These make up the number of deaths since the establishment of the School in 1854 to five, three of which have been in children of mixed parentage. This might lead to the opinion that children of the mixed race do not thrive so well in a hill climate as those of pure Europeans, but any conclusion drawn from these three deaths must be received with caution, as all three children were very delicate, and the condition of two at least might fairly be expressed in stronger terms.

The children are generally healthy and well developed. Immediately after the monsoon fever prevails, but not usually in any very severe degree. An epidemic of measles ran through the boys' side of the School in July 1864, but it was very mild, and was not productive of any after disease.

With one or two exceptions, where inertness has been complained of, the Committee continue to hear good accounts of the children who have started in life.

In May 1865, the School Mistress, Mrs Wolfe, was compelled to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for twelve months

The Committee would desire to record on behalf of the Institution their best thanks to Premchund Roychund, Esq , for his handsome donation of Rs 5 000 The amount has been invested in Government securities at the request of the donor, and placed to the credit of the Foundation Fund The Committee would here express their anxiety to see this Fund largely increased It now amounts to but Rs 13,250, and until it is much further augmented the permanency of the School can never be considered as perfectly secured The Institution is largely indebted to the Bombay Government for the various contributions granted, and for the ready support and assistance in other matters which have been at all times accorded to it

The average number of children in the School during the past year was fifty seven The number, however, fluctuates greatly owing to the movement of Regiments from which its ranks are chiefly drawn The Committee would be happy to place twenty beds at the disposal of the Bombay Educational Society, for the children of European Soldiers who may be suffering from the Bombay climate

In conclusion increased subscriptions on behalf of the School are solicited None can doubt that it has effected much for the class for whom its great Founder intended it

RULES.

1. The object of the Institution is to provide for the orphans and other children of soldiers, serving or having served in Rajpootana and Western India, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate, and the demoralizing influence of a Barrack life: to furnish an asylum in a bracing climate, wherein a plain practical education adapted to the condition of its inmates may be obtained, and where, by Divine blessing, soldiers' children may be trained to become useful and intelligent members of society, and above all, consistent Christians.

2. Children of pure European parentage, as being more likely to suffer from the climate of the plains than those of mixed parentage, to take precedence in consideration of applications by the Committee.

3. The following are the payments required from parents sending children to the School :—

Revised Rates of Subscriptions to the Aboo Lawrence School for Soldiers' Children.

	1st Child.	2nd Child.	3rd Child.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Privates or Corporals....	Free	Free	Free
Sergeants	3 0 0	2 0 0	Do.
Sergeants Major........	4 0 0	2 8 0	1 0 0
Soldiers retired, or on Staff employ, if drawing Rs. 60 but less than Rs. 80 per mensem	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
Do. Rs. 80 do. Rs. 120..	9 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0
Do. Rs. 120 do. Rs. 150..	12 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0

Memo.—All children drawing the Government allowance of Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem pay it to the School. Stepfathers pay as fathers. Widows pay no subscriptions for their children.

4 Applications for the admission of children to be addressed to the Secretary The documents necessary to be produced are a certificate of each child's age and baptism, a nominal roll with father's rank, pay, and religion, and a certificate showing date of last receipt of Government allowance

5 Donors of Rs 300, or annual subscribers of Rs 40, to have the nomination of one child for admittance, and in like proportion for increased donations or subscriptions Regiments or detachments can club for nominations.

6 Children not in destitute circumstances are expected, on entering the School, to be provided with four changes of under clothing.*

These articles are returned, if the child be removed within three calendar months, otherwise they become the property of the School.

7 In all cases where soldiers hold appointments by which their income is increased, they are to pay the rate of that rank the allowances of which most nearly approximate to their actual income from all sources

8 From pensioned soldiers whose allowances are not equal to those of a private soldier, no payment

* *Boys*—4 white shirts, 4 pairs socks, 3 night shirts, 3 flannels, 4 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 suit warm outer clothing, 2 pairs boots, 1 cap

Girls—4 chemises, 4 pairs stockings, 3 night dresses, 3 flannel petticoats, 3 frocks, 4 pinafores, 2 pairs boots, 1 cap or bonnet

to be demanded; other pensioners to pay according to the foregoing rules.

9. No child to be admitted under 5 years nor above 12 years of age, except in special cases to be decided on by the Committee.

10. Parents or guardians wishing to remove children from the School, to give 14 days' notice of their intention to the Secretary in writing, accompanied by a remittance of the amount due on account of the child to the date of removal.

11. The Chaplain of Aboo, who has the pastoral charge of the School, will, in the spirit of the Byculla Rules, have the direction of all that relates to the education and discipline, whether moral or religious, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.

12. The boys to be trained as far as practicable for the following employments: Civil Engineering, Subordinate Medical, Electric Telegraph, Surveyors, Merchant's or Office Clerks. Arrangements have also been made for instructing the elder boys in the Vernacular.

13. The girls to be employed in such occupations as will tend to qualify them for becoming the wives of men in such stations as the boys may be expected hereafter to occupy. Plain needlework, housewifery, and washing, attention to sick and management of children, &c.

14. A Public Examination to be held once a year at such time as may admit of there being a full at-

tendance of visitors, and due publicity will be given a week previously

15 No orphan ward of the School to be removed without the consent of a majority of the Committee of Reference

16 Ladies and Gentlemen visiting Aboo are earnestly invited at all times to visit and inspect the School The Secretary or any members of the Committee will gladly listen to any suggestions they may have to make on any subject tending to the improvement of the Institution.

BYE LAWS

1 The Managing Committee to be limited to six members, three to form a quorum, and be called the "Board of Guardians or Local Committee," as in the Lawrence Military Asylum at Sunawar The members of the Local Committee to be *ex-officio*

The Governor General's Agent for Rajpootana.
The Military Commandant of Aboo.
The Chaplain of Deesa and Aboo
The Rajpootana Agency Surgeon
The Military Surgeon of Aboo.
The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

2. In case of the breaking up of the Committee, the Secretary is empowered to call in the assistance of any temporary residents, or failing these to take on himself the management until a Committee can be re-formed

3. The Local Committee are authorized to fill up vacanies in the Committee of Reference, and to add to their numbers from time to time as may be deemed expedient, with the concurrence of the President.

4. A majority of the members of the Local Committee present shall transact all current business and decide all ordinary matters. Such majority may be caused by the casting vote of the Chairman. The members of the Committee of Reference to be consulted on all new rules and important questions affecting the constitution or prospects of the Institution, and a majority of the united Committees shall determine such questions..

5. The name of any member of the Local Committee neglecting to attend four consecutive meetings, without due reason being assigned, is to be removed from the Board of Guardians. A member so removed is however to be eligible for re-election.

6. The Local Committee to have access at all times to every department of the Institution, and to meet at the School for the despatch of business, and inspect the School, &c., on the first and third Tuesday of each month. One or other member of the Committee, by mutual arrangement, should visit the premises daily.

A.

Abstract of Assets on the 30th June 1863

	Rs	a	p
Invested in Government 5 per cent paper Rs 8,250			
Invested in ditto, in trust for Orphan Grey . Rs 250	8 500	0	0
Deposit in the Oriental Bank	700	0	0
Balance, Cash in Treasurer's hands	2 811	2	6
Total Cash Rs	12 011	2	6

Abstract of Assets on the 30th June 1864

	Rs.	a	p
Invested in Government 5 per cent paper Rs 8,250			
Invested in ditto, in trust for Orphan Grey . Rs 250	8,500	0	0
Deposit in the Oriental Bank, Bombay	4,424	2	7
,, in Agra Bank, Bombay	49	2	0
Balance, Cash in Treasurer's hands	2,641	12	8
Total Cash Rs	15 615	1	3

Abstract of Assets on the 30th June 1865

	Rs.	a	p
Invested in Government 5 per cent paper Rs 8,250			
Invested in ditto, in trust for Orphan Grey Rs 250	8,500	0	0
Mr Premchund Roychund's Donation towards a Foundation Fund, invested in Government 5 per cent paper .	5 000	0	0
Floating deposit in Oriental Bank Bombay	833	10	5
Balance, Cash in Treasurer's hands	1,897	7	1
Total Cash Rs	16,231	1	6

J BLAIR,
Hon Secretary and Treasurer

B.

Abstract of Account Current, from 1st July 1862 to the 30th June 1863.

Dr. Capt. D. W. Wise, Hon. Secy. and Treasurer, in account with the Aboo Lawrence School. Cr.

Dr.	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance in hand from last year..........	1,234	9	6
Voluntary Donations and Subscriptions	1,826	0	0
Legacy of Founder....................	1,246	8	0
Government Allowance, for 12 Months	2,400	0	0
Government Contributions.............	6,087	14	5
Children's subsistence and Parents' fees	2,090	0	11
Miscellaneous Receipts	190	5	4
Salaries	643	9	5
Withdrawn from Oriental Bank, Bombay ..	195	2	6
Tatal Cash Rupees....	16,700	2	1

Cr.	Rs.	p.	a.
12 Months' Bills from June 1862 to May 1863 including Food, Cooking, Clothing	8,203	0	3
Paid Salaries and Wages for ditto	4,969	11	8
Paid Rent and repairs	568	4	10
Paid Treasurer, not in Ledger Account above			
Sept. 11 Account Book Entry .. Rs. 15-8-9			
Nov. 7 Ditto .... " 12-0-0			
April 7 Ditto .... " 3-3-7			
" 7 Ditto .... " 12-0-0			
Advance for stores ordered from England....	42	12	4
Cash in hand........................	195	2	6
	2,811	2	6
Total Cash Rupees....	16,700	2	1

We, the undersigned, have examined and audited these accounts, and find them correct; they exhibit a Balance of Rs. 2,811-2-6 up to 30th June 1863.

(Signed) R. M. Lownds, M. D., Surgeon, Rajpootana Agency.

" Henry Phillpotts, Asst. Agent Governor General.

B.

Abstract of Account Current from 1st July 1863 *to the 30th June* 1864

DR Capt D W WISE Hon Secy and Treasurer in Account with the ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL CR

	Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p
Balance in hand last year	? 811	2					
	3 5 0	0			7 760	1	1
	? 400	0			3 646	15	2
					513	11	9
	5 ? 0	1	8	Pa d nto O ental Ba k	3,298	0	0
	1 3 2	6	8	Cash in hand	2 641	12	8
	1 071	7	9				
Salari s	1 410	0	1				
Total Cash Rupees	17 860	8	8	Total Cash Rupees	17 860	8	8

We the undersigned have examined and audited these A counts and find them correct they exhibit a Balance of Rs 2 641 12 8 up to the 30th June 1864

(Signed) R M LOWNDS M D Surgeon Rajpootana Agency
J W LOUGHEED Assistant Surgeon 0th Regiment.

B.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements on all Accounts, for the year ending on 30th June 1865.

Dr. Lieut. J. Blair, Hon. Secy. and Treasurer, in account with the Aboo Lawrence School. **Cr.**

	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st July 1864	2,041	12	8	Paid 12 Months' Bills for Food, Clothing, Stationery and Contingencies (from June 1864 to May 1865	9,060	0	0
,, in Oriental Bank, Bombay, on ditto	4,424	2	7	Paid Salaries and Wages for 12 Months from June 1864 to May 1865........	3,916	14	0
,, in Agra Bank, Bombay, on ditto	49	2	0	Paid Rent and Repairs	333	7	9
Voluntary Subscriptions and Donations, as per annexed List........	6,630	0	0	Paid Miscellaneous	515	13	6
Children's subsistence allowance and Parents' fees	2,307	2	10	Total Rs..	13,826	3	3
Government allowance for 12 Months......	2,400	0	0	Paid for purchase of 5,000 Rs. of 5 per cent. Government paper, being the amount of Mr. Premchund Roychund's Donation ..	5,261	9	11
Salaries defrayed by Government	2,086	2	9	Total Rs....	19,087	13	2
Miscellaneous Receipts	194	0	0	Floating deposit in Oriental Bank, Bombay, on 30th June 1865	833	10	5
Balance of Lawrence Memorial Fund	449	6	0	Balance, Cash in Treasurer's hands on 30th June 1865........	1,897	7	1
Interest on Government Paper and deposits..	636	7	10				
Total Cash Rupees....	21,818	14	8	Total Cash Rupees....	21,818	14	8

J. BLAIR, Hon. Secy. and Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have Examined and Audited these Accounts, and find them correct; they exhibit a balance of Rs. 833-10-5 as a floating deposit in the Oriental Bank, Bombay; of Rs. 1,897-7-1 in Treasurer's hands (as per Cash account); and of Rs. 13,500-0-0 invested in 5 per cent. Government paper as a Foundation Fund, making a Grand Total of Rs. 16,231-1-6.

(Signed) H. R. Hathway, Major, Officiating Political

C.

ABOO LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Result of Examinat on of June 1865

ass	D vi son	Name of Rec p ent of Prize	No of Priz s	For what subject awarded	*Remarks*
st	A	Charles Shannan	2	*General Profic ency and Eu lid*	
,		Henry Shannan	9	H ory and D ctation	
		Edward Ch tl am	1	Alge ra and Ar hmetic	
		Joseph Johnson	1	Read ng and Rec tation	
	B	*Will am Chetham*	1	*General Profic ency*	
,		R chard Hutch ns	1	Writ ng and D cta on	
		Daniel O Connell	1	Re d ng and R c tat on	The Clas es were exa
		James Sm th	1	Geography	m ned by the fol owin
	C	Jol n Arm trong	1	Scripture	Gentlemen n the variou
nd	A	Jane Roxburgh	2	*General Pr fi n y* Read ng and 1 a n	subjects —
		Joanna Crooks	1	Writ ng and D ctat on	Col Eden —Writing an D ctation
		Ann e Coll ns	1	Good cond ct	
		I nry S evenson	1	G ammar & Arithmet c	Revd A. Miller —Scrip *ture*
		Wuliam Mu l as	1	*Geogr phy*	
		Jol n Madd gan	1	Scripture	Dr Lownds —Geography
rd	A	Jam s Holdenshaw	1	Geography	Major Impey —Grammar
		Robert Moon	1	Ari ime c	Read ng & Rec tation
		W l am Smith	1	Writ ng and D ctation	Lt Bla r —History an
		John Pet rs	1	Script re	*Euclid*
		George Gregory	1	R ad ng and Rec tation	Lt M r —Algebra an
		Ann e Brown	2	Writ ng and D cta on	Arithmetic
		Charlotte Coll ns	1	Good Conduct	Prizes for needlework
th	A	Peter Cransha v	1	Read ng	were also g ven to th
		Jes e Sp er	1	Scripture	*G rls*
,		Let a Stevenson	1	Ar hmetic	
		Dru illa Ca tl d ne	1	Good Conduct	
h		Henry McDonald	1	Ari hmet c	
		Jam s Roxb rgh	1	Appl cat on	
	Infant Sc oo	*Mat lda Walters*	1	*Good Conduct*	
		Katherine Smell e	1	Read ng	

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Honorary Secretary, Aboo Lawrence School.

D.

Diet Table for one Child. (All the numbers are in Ounces.)

Days of Week.	Breakfast.					Dinner.							Supper.			
	Tea.	Milk.	Sugar.	Butter.	Bread.	Meat.	Rice.	Bread.	Sugar.	Milk.	Eggs.	Spices.	Milk.	Rice.	Sugar.	Bread.
Sunday	..	4	·3	1	8	8	1·7	4	·8	2·9	¼	2 ns. for all	10	..	..	4
Monday	..	10	..	..	8	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	3·2	·5	4
Tuesday	..	10	..	..	8	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	4
Wednesday	..	10	..	..	8	8	1·7	4	·8	2·9	¼	2 ns. for all	10	..	..	4
Thursday	·18	4	·3	1	8	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	3·2	·5	4
Friday	..	10	..	..	8	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	4
Saturday	..	10	..	..	8	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	4

Many children, especially the elder ones, receive a larger allowance of bread. On Sundays and Wednesdays meat is roasted: Mondays and Thursdays, Irish Stew: Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, Curry. Potatoes and other Vegetables are added at Dinner. Puddings on Sunday and Wednesday. Tarts are provided in the Fruit Season. On Mondays and Thursdays rice-milk at Supper.

E.

Clothing and Bedding Table, the quantity supplied to each Child.

Boys	Clothing													Bedding			
	Frieze Jackets	Frieze Trowsers.	Best *Blouses*	Common do	White Shirts.	White Collars.	*Flannel Banyans*	Cotton Socks	Braces.	Cap and Cover	*Pairs Shoes*	Colored Trowsers	Elder Boys Sleeping drawers	Blankets	Sheets	Rugs	Quilts
No of each Article	2	2	2	4	6	6	3	6	1	1	2	6	2	3	3	2	1

Girls.	Clothing																	Bedding			
	Merino Frock	Frieze Jacket	*Gingham Frocks*	Print Frocks.	White Petticoats	Brown do .	Flannel do	Pinafores	Bodies	Frills	Drawers	Chemises	Bedgowns.	*Bavfens*	Cotton Socks	*Pairs Shoes*	White Drill Sun *Bonnets*	Blankets	Sheets	Rugs.	*Quilts.*
No of each .	1	1	2	4	4	2	2	6	2	6	6	6	4	3	6	2	3	3	3	2	1

F.

Memorandum of Pupils at Aboo Lawrence School, 1863—1865.

		Orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	Having both parents.	Age.		Parentage.		Creed.		Totals.	Grand Total.
						Above 10.	Under 10.	European.	Mixed.	Protestant.	Catholic.		
Present 30th June 1863.	Boys	1	15	1	20	31	6	34	3	31	6	37	57
Do.	Girls	3	6	3	8	16	4	13	7	19	1	20	
Present 30th June 1864.	Boys	1	10	1	18	28	2	25	5	27	3	30	47
Do.	Girls	2	2	5	8	13	4	10	7	17	..	17	
Present 30th June 1865.	Boys	2	12	2	18	32	2	27	7	30	4	34	51
Do.	Girls	2	4	2	9	17	..	10	7	17	..	17	
Admitted between 1st July 1862 and 30th June 1863.	Boys	..	1	..	12	4	9	11	2	11	2	13	25
Do.	Girls	..	6	1	5	4	8	9	3	11	1	12	
Removed during the same period ..	Boys	2	2	1	7	8	4	8	4	12	..	12	24
Do.	Girls	1	6	..	5	5	7	10	2	11	1	12	

Admitted between 1st July 1863 and 30th June 1864	Boys			2	2	2	2	1	3	4		4	
Do	Girls		1	3	1	2	3	1	1	5		5	
Removed during the same period	Boys		4		7	8	3	10	1	8	3	11	19
Do	Girl	1	5		2	6	2	7	1	7	1	8	
Admitted between 1st July 1864 and 30th June 1865	Boys		4	1	6	6	5	9	2	9	2	11	18
Do	Girls		4		3	5	2	6	1	6	1	7	
Removed during the same period	Boys		1		5	4	2	6		4	2	6	12
Do	Girls		3	2	1	4	2	0		5	1	6	
Died during the same period	Boys				1	1			1	1		1	2
Do	Girls			1			1		1	1		1	

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G.

Salaries, &c. of the School Establishment.

		Rs.	a.	p.
Head Master and Mistress,	per mensem.	250	0	0
Orderly in addition to Regtl. pay as Corporal.	„	16	0	0
Matron.	„	20	0	0
Cooks.	„	20	0	0
Dhobees at rate of 6 annas per child—about	„	21	0	0
Tailor.	„	12	0	0
Bheestees.	„	10	0	0
Sweepers.	„	10	0	0
Puggee.	„	5	0	0

EXTRACTS FROM THE VISITORS' BOOK.

(1)

I visited the Aboo School this day, in company with Mr. Howard, the Director of Public Instruction.

The buildings are clean, and apparently sufficient for from eighty to one hundred children. They are now undergoing repair. It being Christmas time, about half the scholars are away for the holidays. Of the remainder, the first class was put through an examination in geography before me, which was satisfactory. The singing of the whole, led by the Master, appears to me very creditable. The School-master's manner with the children is decidedly good, and all of the latter are in excellent health and spirits.

(Signed) W. R. Mansfield,
Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army.

9th January 1863.

(2)

During nearly two months' residence at Aboo, I have visited the Lawrence School several times I have also watched the children of the School during their evening walks, and have kept my eye on them during casual meetings

I have much pleasure in testifying to the healthiness and cleanliness of the children, which reflects great credit on the Master and Mistress.

The institution deserves every support from those interested in the welfare of the children of our soldiers

When the funds admit, I recommend that iron cots be substituted for the wooden ones, and that the floor be slabbed instead of bricked The dust from the bricks is injurious to the eyes of the children

(Signed) J W Hoskins,
Deputy Inspector General N D A

3rd *June* 1863

(3)

General Lawrence very kindly took me over the Aboo Lawrence School, and the children underwent a short examination in reading, spelling, and geography, very creditable to both master and pupils

The children appeared generally in good health, happy, and well cared for, and the institution struck me as well deserving the support of Government and private individuals

(Signed) C T Van-Straubenzee,
Major General, N D A

23rd *November* 1863.

(4)

Lieut. Colonel Fraser has much pleasure in bearing testimony to the improvement, decidedly progressive, of the Aboo Lawrence School, both as to the care taken of the children by Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, as well as in the more important duties of instruction, by kindly and wisely regulating study, punishment, and play, of which the many happy faces around must be the best proof and happiest record.

Aboo, 27th January 1864.

(5)

On taking leave of the School I have very great pleasure in recording my hearty concurrence in Lieut. Col. Fraser's minute of the 27th January last. The School and Government have been most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, and I trust they may long remain at its head.

(Signed) GEO. ST. J. LAWRENCE,
Major General, Agent Governor General,
Rajpootana.

Aboo, 14th April 1864.

(6)

On again visiting the School, I have much pleasure in repeating my remarks as to the healthy and happy looks of the children; the latter wholly due to the considerate and kind treatment of the School-master and School-mistress, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Arriving on Saturday, I had not the opportunity of examining the children and testing their improvement during the past twelve months, but from the

neatness with which their grounds and gardens are kept, I am satisfied the children are induced to occupy themselves in a sensible and useful manner out of school hours, auguring well for their teaching in School The house is almost rebuilt It affords, besides the required accommodation, comforts in the way of Reading rooms for the boys and girls

(Signed) C T Van Straubenzee,
Major General, N. D A

Mount Aboo, 30th October 1864

(7)

I paid a somewhat hurried visit to the Aboo Lawrence School this morning, mainly with the view of inspecting the building after extensive repairs authorized last year The repairs have been satisfactorily executed as it appears, but the construction of the building is inferior, and requires careful watching, and will need frequent repair The ventilation of the building appeared excellent in both the dormitories and in the School room, but there is a great want of light in this last, the upper windows being small, and of little use except for purposes of ventilation

The boys' lavatory I found nearly full of half barrels for bathing purposes, rendering it next to impossible for the boys to use the dresser or stand for washing basins The floor, moreover was without any wooden grating on which to stand while using the basins, and these were few, and of immense size I

am of opinion that the dresser or stand should b somewhat lowered, and provided with a large number of small basins, and should have narrow wooden gratings all along its front. Three, or at the most four, half barrels might be left in one corner away from the dresser (which may be partially removed) and might stand on larger gratings for bathing purposes.

The children appeared healthy and in good spirits, and at the time of my visit one boy only was in the sick-room—which was a portion of the Assistant Master's quarters (there being at present no Assistant Master), and only separated by an archway from the dormitory. The Head Master drew my attention to the want of a small detached Hospital, which might be constructed to the south-west of the School-house and south of the girls' play-ground. There is certainly no room in the School-house suited for a sick-room. A compound wall is much needed, and one might be constructed by convicts, as has been admirably done with dry stone for the compound of the opposite bungalow.

(Signed) H. W. Bell, Col., R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, N. D. A.

Aboo, 8th February 1865.

N. B.—The recommendations of the Superintending Engineer as above noted have been partially carried out. The others will be as opportunity affords.

Subscriptions and Donations received during the year 1862 63

Names.	Subscriptions			Donations		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Lieut C C Taylor Assistant Agent Governor General Rajpootana				46	0	0
Dr T M Lownds Rajpootana Agency for 1862	120	0	0			
Pundit Hurnath Vakeel to the Maharaja Scindhia				200	0	0
Major General Farrell subscription for 5 months	40	0	0			
Mr Sharman for 1862	20	0	0			
Captain L C Impey Pol Agent Ulwur for 1861 and 1862	200	0	0			
Rev A Miller 6 months (to 31st December 1862)	25	0	0			
The Bishop of Bombay, for 1862	50	0	0			
Lieut A N Bruce Assistant Agent Governor General Rajpootana for 1861	50	0	0			
T C Hope Esq C S				46	0	0
Rev A Miller subscription for 1863	50	0	0			
Subscriptions H M s 5th Regiment				382	12	0
Captain Walter Pol Agent Bhurtpoor for 1862 and 1863	100	0	0			
Major General G St P Lawrence				100	0	0
Lieut Colonel Patey H M s 56th Regiment				75	0	0
Lieut Colonel H D Daly Central India Horse				50	0	0
A S				30	0	0
Major Anderson 56th Regiment				20	0	0
	665			949 665 1614	12 12	0

Subscriptions and Donations received during the year 1863-64.

Names.	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Lieut. Colonel Brooke, Pol. Agent, Jeypoor	50	0	0	....		
Dr. Mott, Bhurtpoor Agency	50	0	0	....		
Thakoor of Koochawur, Marwar	....			500	0	0
Thakoor Luchman Singh of Jeypoor	....			500	0	0
His Highness the Maharaja of Joudpoor	....			500	0	0
The Bishop of Bombay, for 1863	50	0	0	....		
Hajee Mahomed Khan Meer, Monshee, Rajpootana Agency	15	0	0	150	0	0
Major General Lawrence, Agent Governor General, for 1863	200	0	0	....		
Major Arthur, Pol. Sup. Pahlunpoor, for 1863	50	0	0	....		
Captain Williams, 20th N. I.	50	0	0	....		
His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypoor.	500	0	0	....		
Pundit Sheodeen of Jeypoor	....			50	0	0
Lieut. Col. Brooke, Pol. Agent, Jeypoor	50	0	0	....		
Major General Van-Straubenzee	....			100	0	0
Collected by ditto	....			40	0	0
The Honorable Premabhoy Hemabhoy.	....			300	0	0
Rev. A. Miller, for 1864	50	0	0	....		
ajor Arthur, Pol. Superintendent Pahlunpoor, for 1864	200	0	0	....		
aptain Eccles, H. M.'s 56th Regiment	....			5	0	0
. Lougheed	....			10	0	0
ptain Miller	....			5	0	0
s. Lownds.	....			5	0	0
ut. C. Mant, R. E.	....			5	0	0
nt. Owen, 16th Bengal Cavalry	....			5	0	0
tain Williams	50	0	0	....		
Percival.	100	0	0	....		
Catesby	....			25	0	0
Namdar Sukbawut Sethana Hurverbhai of Ahmedabad	....			100	0	0
otal of Subscriptions and Donations Rupees..	3,520	0	0			

Subscriptions and Donations received during the year 1864 65

Names	Subscriptions			Donations		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sir A Lawrence, for 1864	300	0	0			
Dr Mott, Bhurtpoor Agency for 1864 65	50	0	0			
Lieut Colonel Lacy 56th Regiment				30	0	0
Mr and Mrs Sharman for 1864	20	0	0			
Bishop of Bombay for 1864	50	0	0			
Lieut Colonel Elliot A G G Rajpootana, for 1864	200	0	0			
Captain Williams 20th N I	50	0	0			
Vakeel of Joudpoor				100	0	0
Brigadier General Younghusband				50	0	0
Captain Gamber R E				10	0	0
Mr and Mrs Sharman for 1865	20	0	0			
Rev A Miller for 1865	50	0	0			
Lieut. Colonel Eden A G G Rajpootana for 1865	300	0	0			
Lieut A N Bruce Assistant Agent Governor General, for 1865	50	0	0			
Lieut A W Roberts Assistant Agent Governor General for 1865	25	0	0			
Lieut W J W Muir Assistant Agent Governor General for 1865	25	0	0			
Lieut J Blair Assistant Agent Governor General for 1865	50	0	0			
Major Hathway Pol Superintendent Pahlunpoor	25	0	0			
Dr T M Lownds Rajpootana Agency				100	0	0
Captain C N Blair				25	0	0
J B Lane Esq				100	0	0
Premchund Roychund (to be placed on the Foundation Fund)				5 000	0	0
Total Subscriptions and Donations Rupees				6 630	0	0

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N.B.—Some special gifts were also received. The Maharaja of Edur Rs. 60 for a dinner, and Rs. 100 as pocket money to the children; Mr. Cooverbhoy Settanee Rs. 50 for a dinner; Sir C. Straubenzee Rs. 30 for a picnic; Major Beach, Erinpoora Irregular Force, Rs. 20 towards the Library; Captain W. Wiche, A. G. G., a Harmonium; Major Arthur and Dr. Lowndes, books for the Library.
